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**BASIC FIELD MANUAL  
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE  
IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS  
SECTION I  
GENERAL**

- 1. PURPOSE.—The purpose of this manual is to serve as a guide in the identification of naval ships of the British Empire. It is the best available, though incomplete.
- 2. SCOPE.—This manual, containing illustrations with explanatory data relative to naval ships of the British Empire, is published for limited distribution. When illustrations are not given, blank spaces have been left so that they may be added when provided.

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■ 3. OBSERVATION OF DISTINCTIVE FEATURES.—*a.* Observers must be able to detect quickly and analyze rapidly every possible indication of identity of naval ships. Some characteristic visible features of individual ships generally indicative of the class and, when noted in sufficient detail, of the particular ship are—

General shape and size.

Bow and stern.

Funnels and cinder screens.

Masts and decks.

Superstructure:

Bridge, and navigation bridge.

Chart house and compass platform.

Directional aerial.

Tower, control towers, and conning tower.

Searchlights.

Primary and secondary armament.

Torpedo tubes.

Planes, catapults, cranes, derricks, and hangars.

*b.* Figures 1 to 9, inclusive, illustrate characteristic features of warships and show the location of armor protection.

*c.* Flags of the British Navy are illustrated in figure 10, and insignia of rank worn on sleeves of naval officers are shown in figure 11.

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

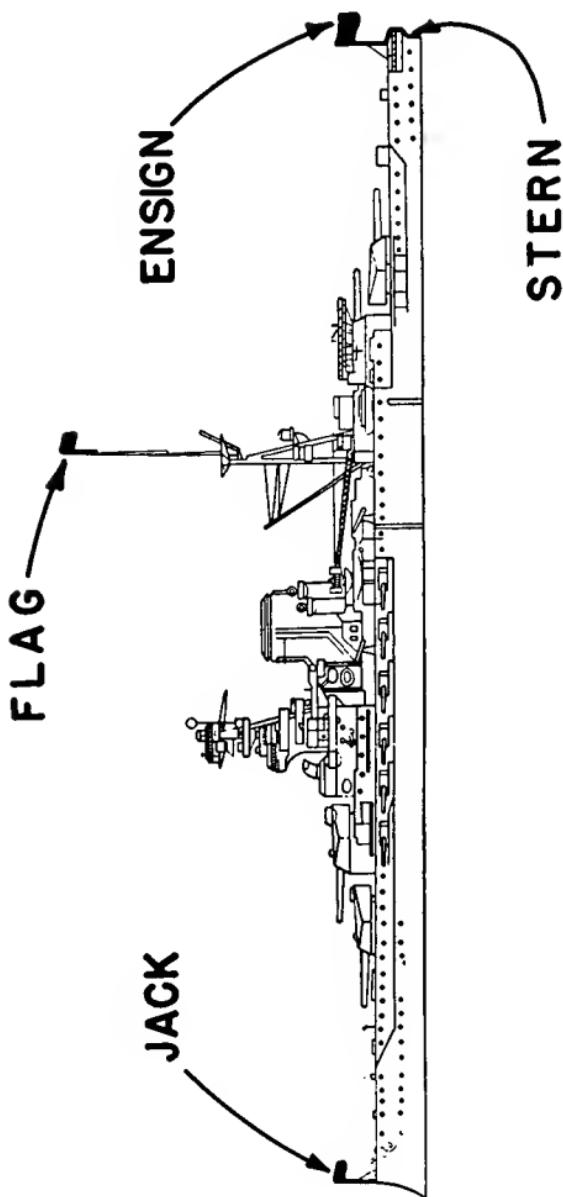


FIGURE 1.—Outstanding features of warship.

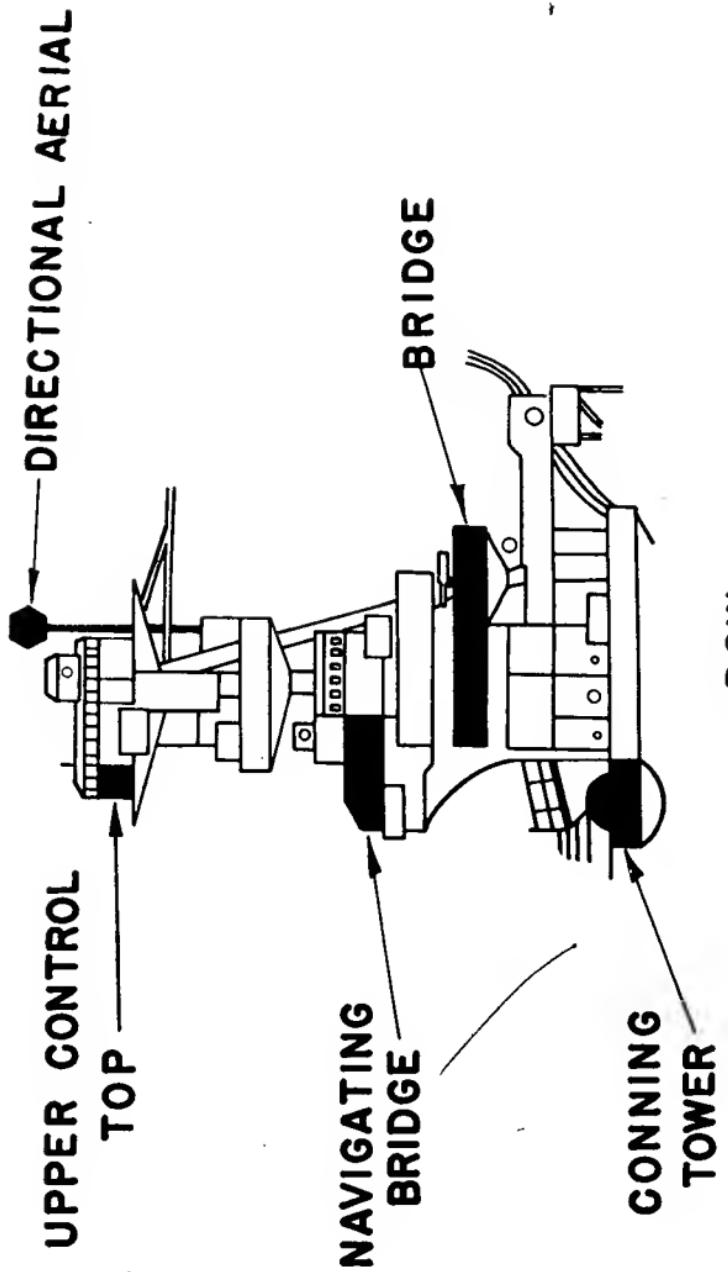


FIGURE 2.—Forebridge and forecastle.

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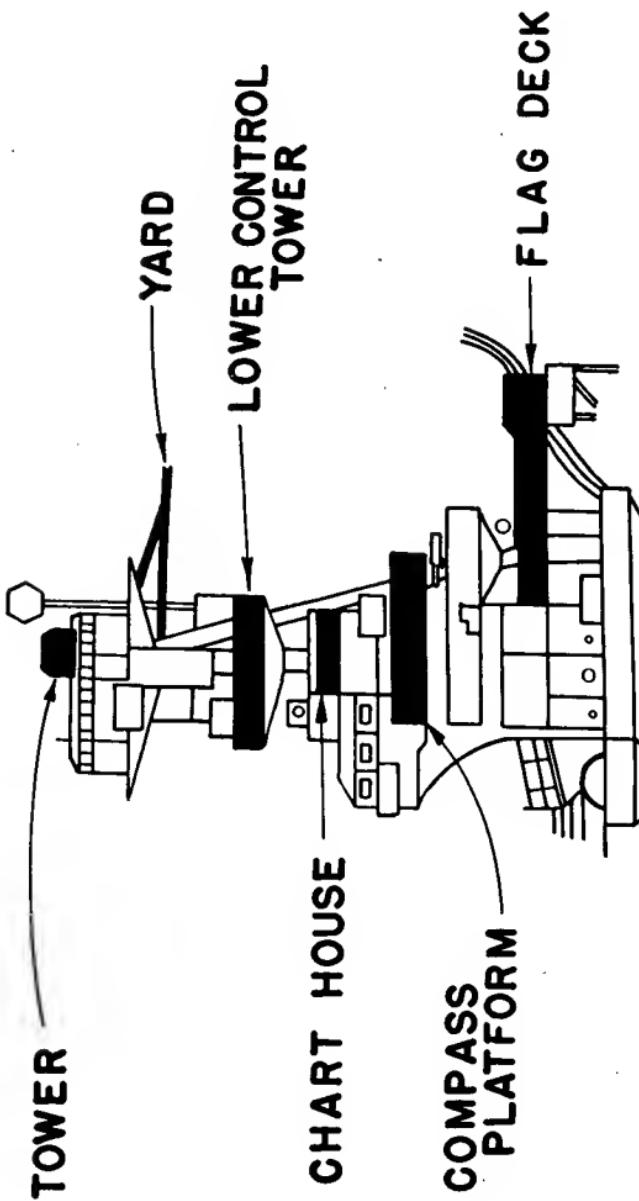


FIGURE 3.—Forebridge and foremast.

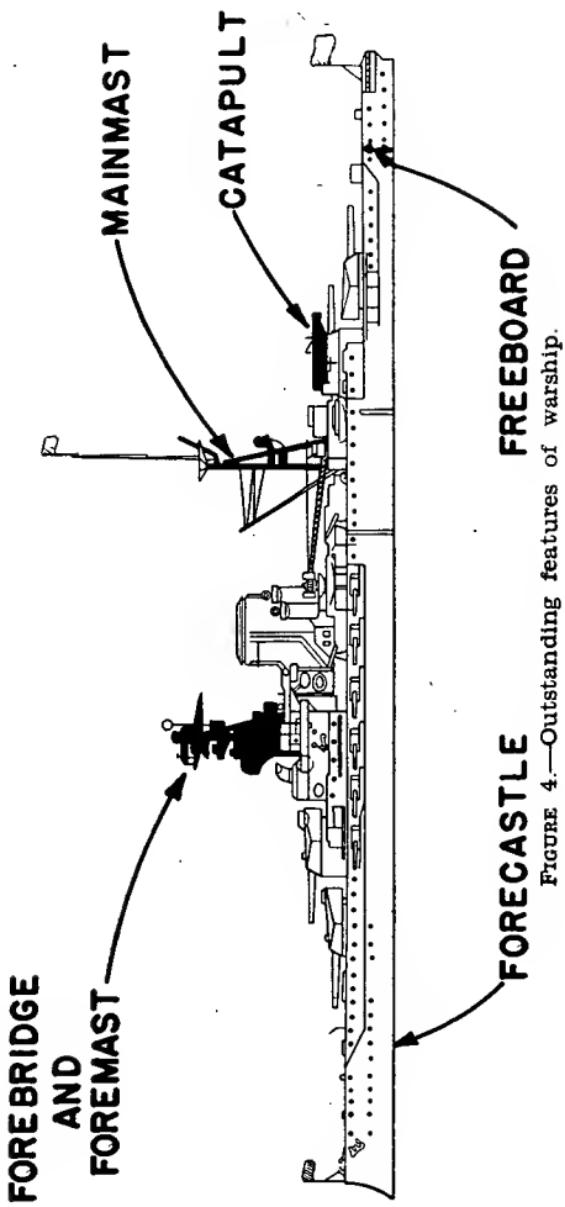


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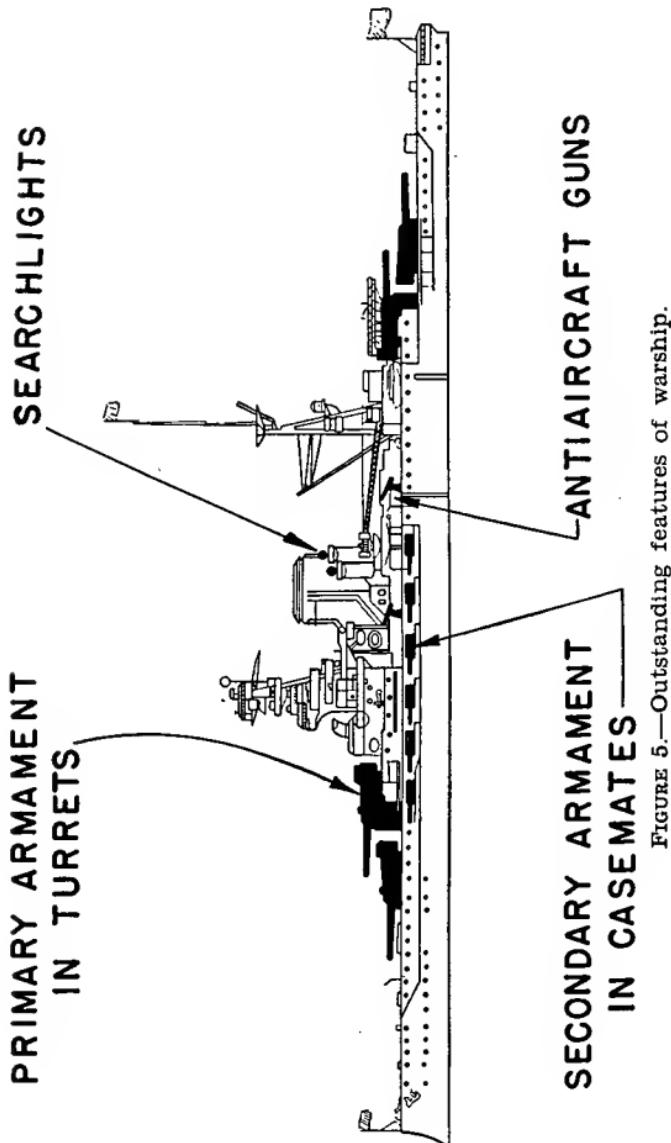


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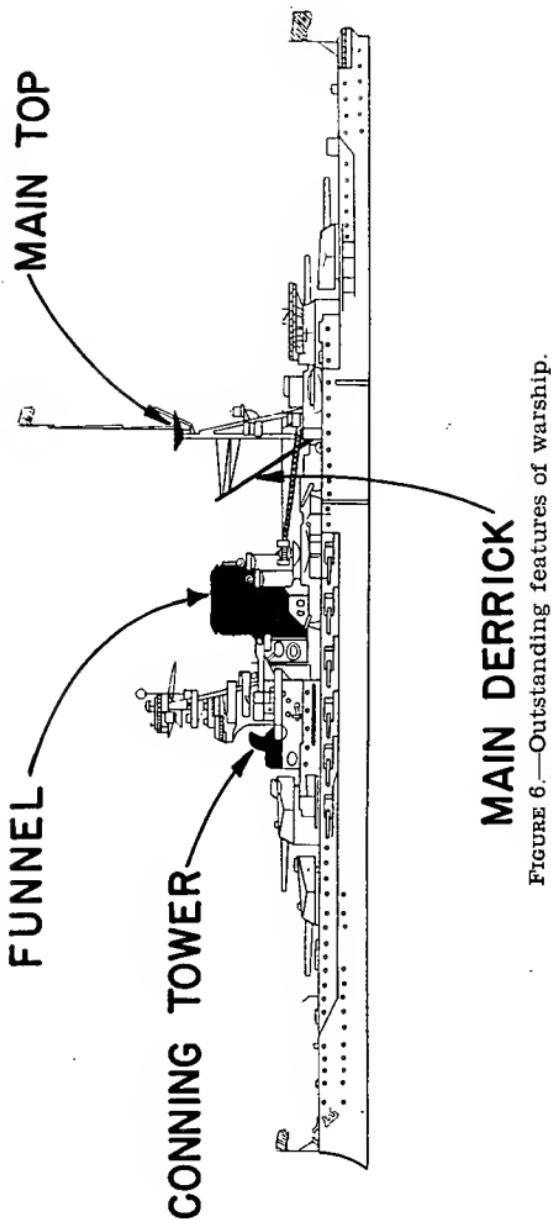


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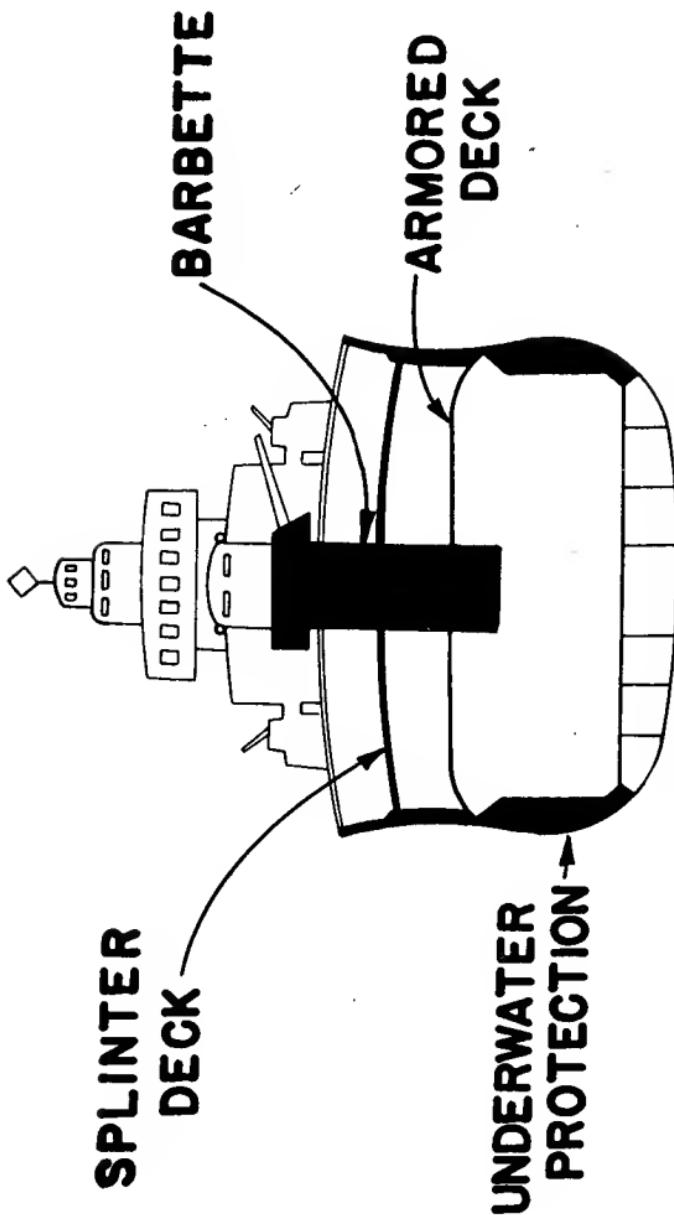


FIGURE 7.—Armor protection (cross section of hull through barbette).

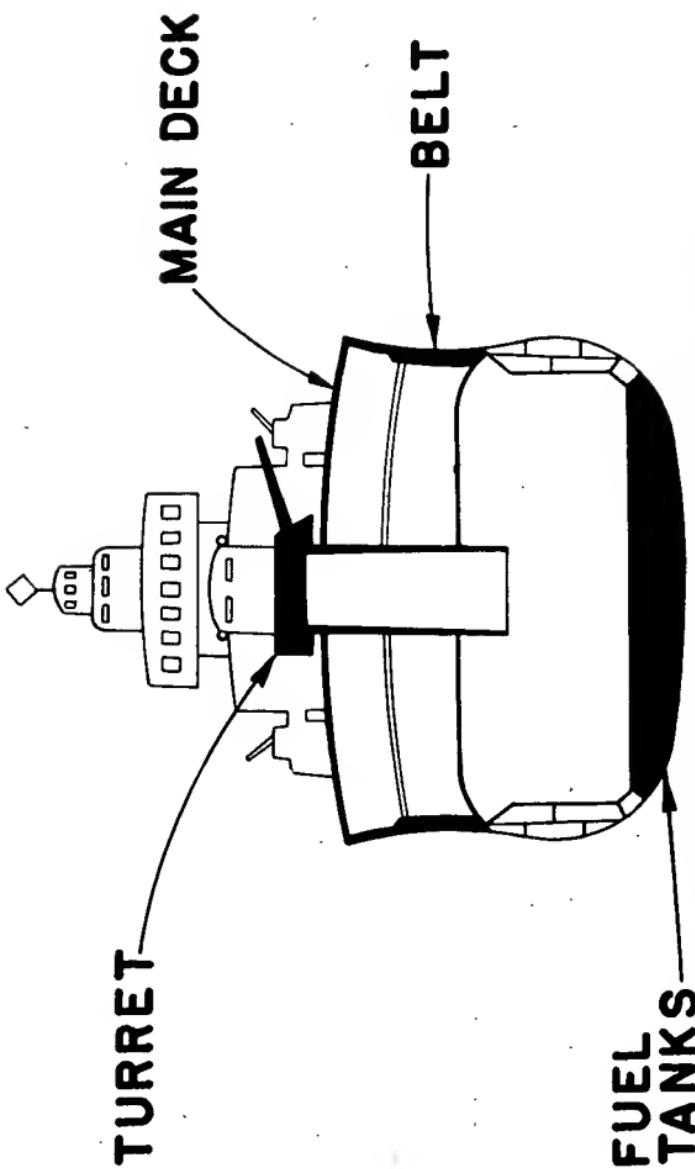


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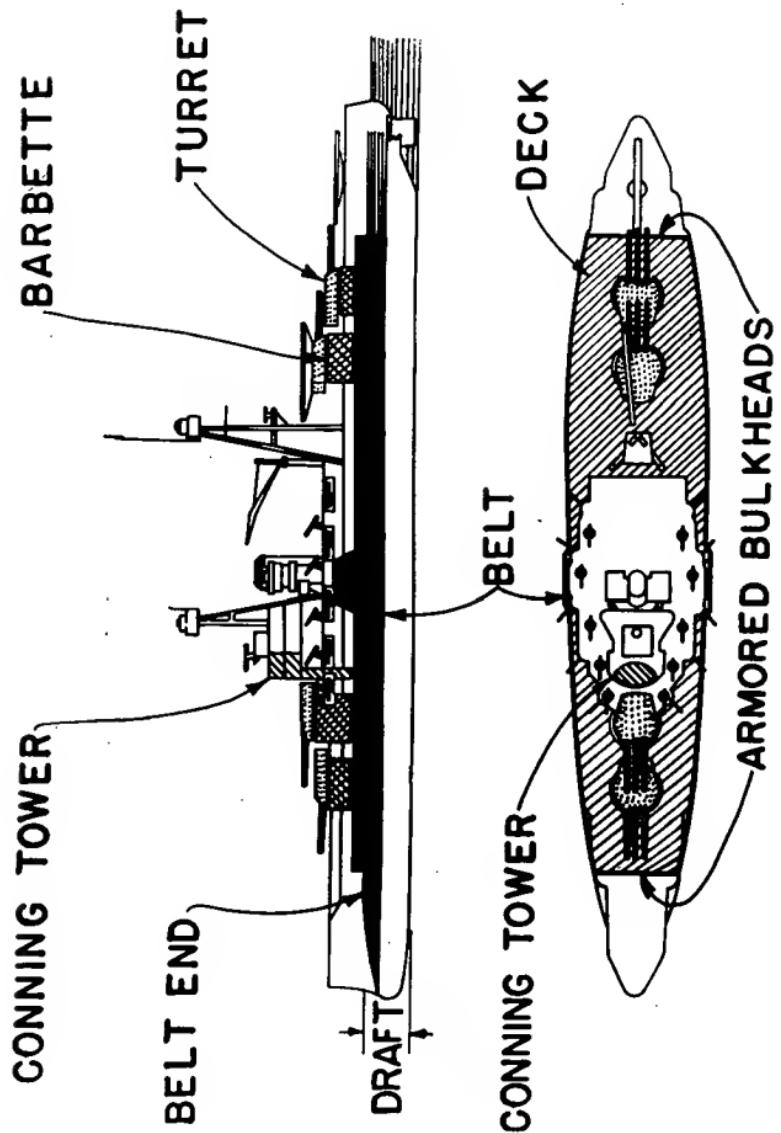


FIGURE 9.—Battleship armor.

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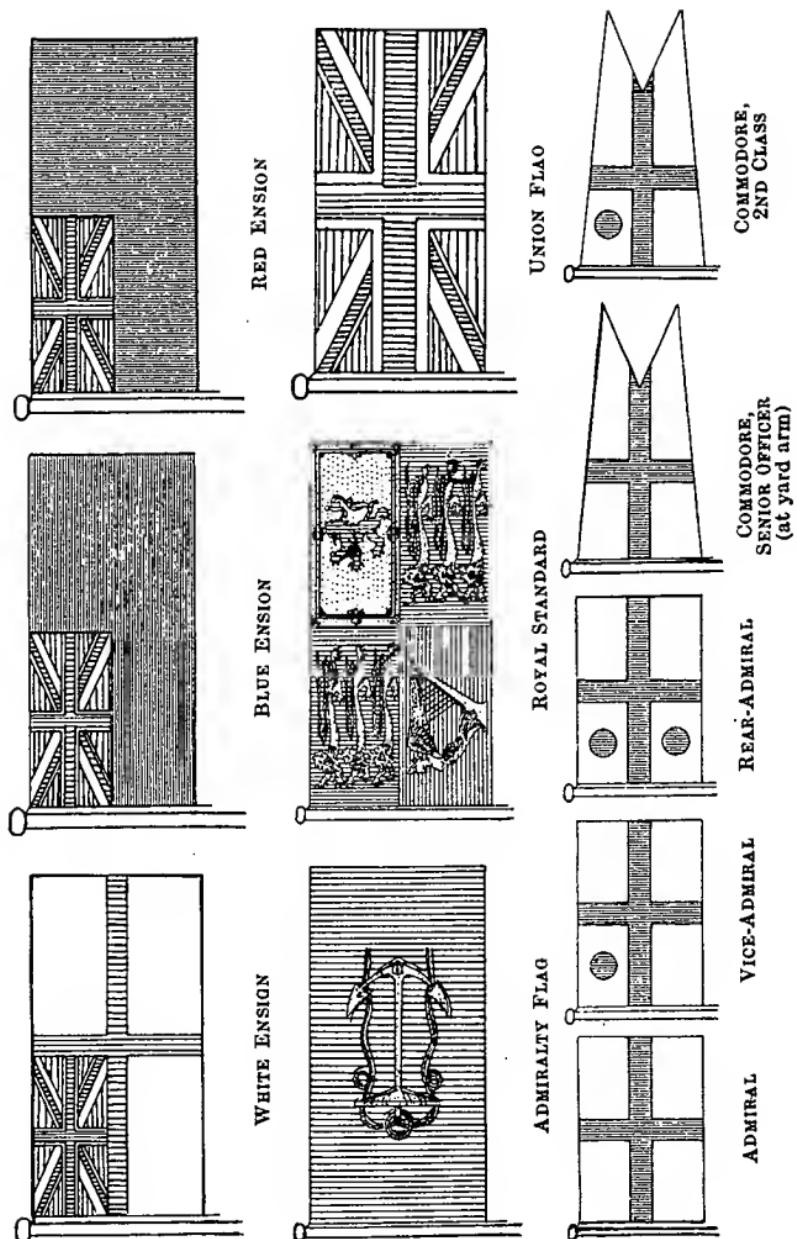


FIGURE 10.—Flags of British Navy.

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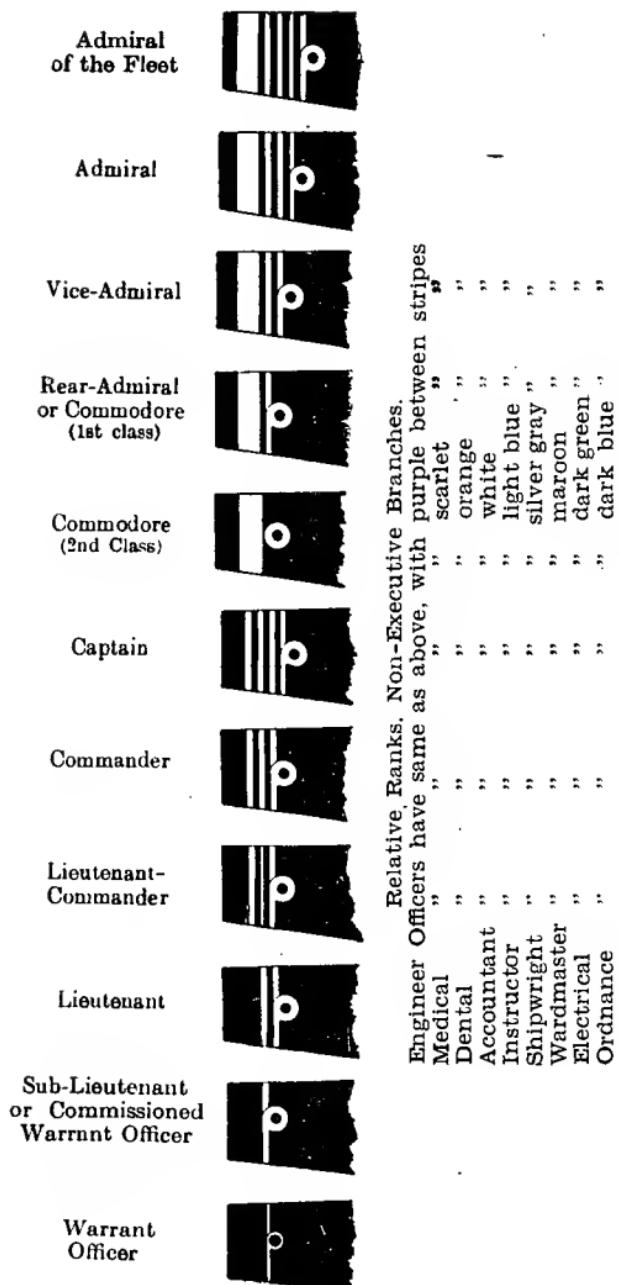


FIGURE 11.—Insignia of rank on sleeves of naval officers.

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SECTION II  
BRITISH ROYAL NAVY



Battleship KING GEORGE V.

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Battleships  
King George V Class

King George V Class  
(5 ships)

KING GEORGE V

PRINCE OF WALES

DUKE OF YORK

(JELlicoe) renamed ANSON

(BEATTY) renamed HOWE

Description: Displacement: 35,000 tons.

Length: 740 feet.

Beam: 103 feet.

Draft: 28 feet (mean).

Speed: Over 30 knots.

Guns: 10—14-inch.

16—5.25-inch.

4—Multiple pompons.

Several smaller.

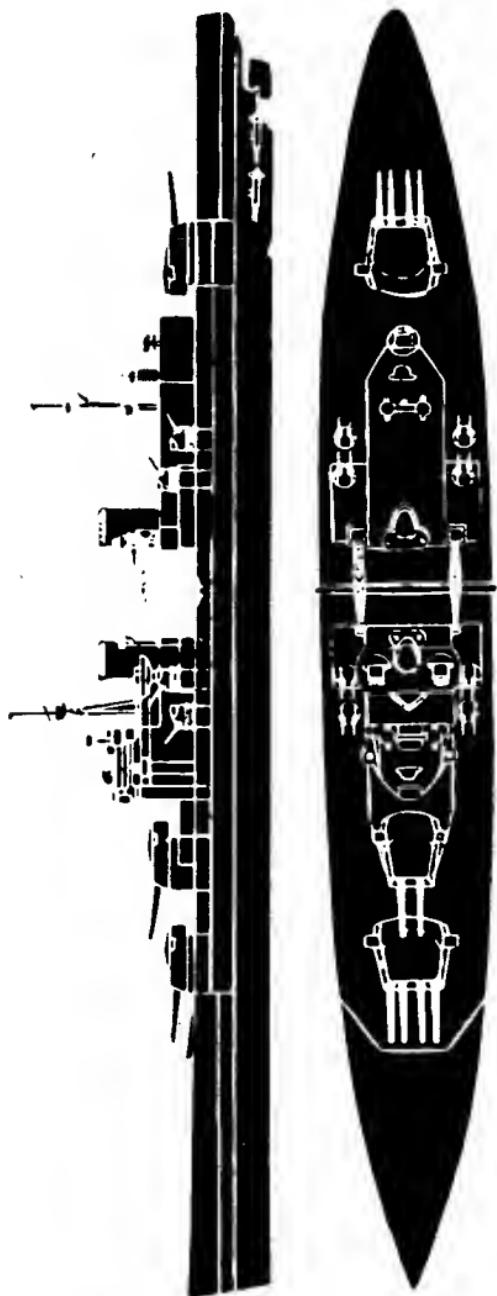
Torpedo tubes: None.

Aircraft: 4      Catapults: 1

Gunnery note: 14-inch guns are a new model, with an effective range greater than the 15-inch mounted in earlier ships.

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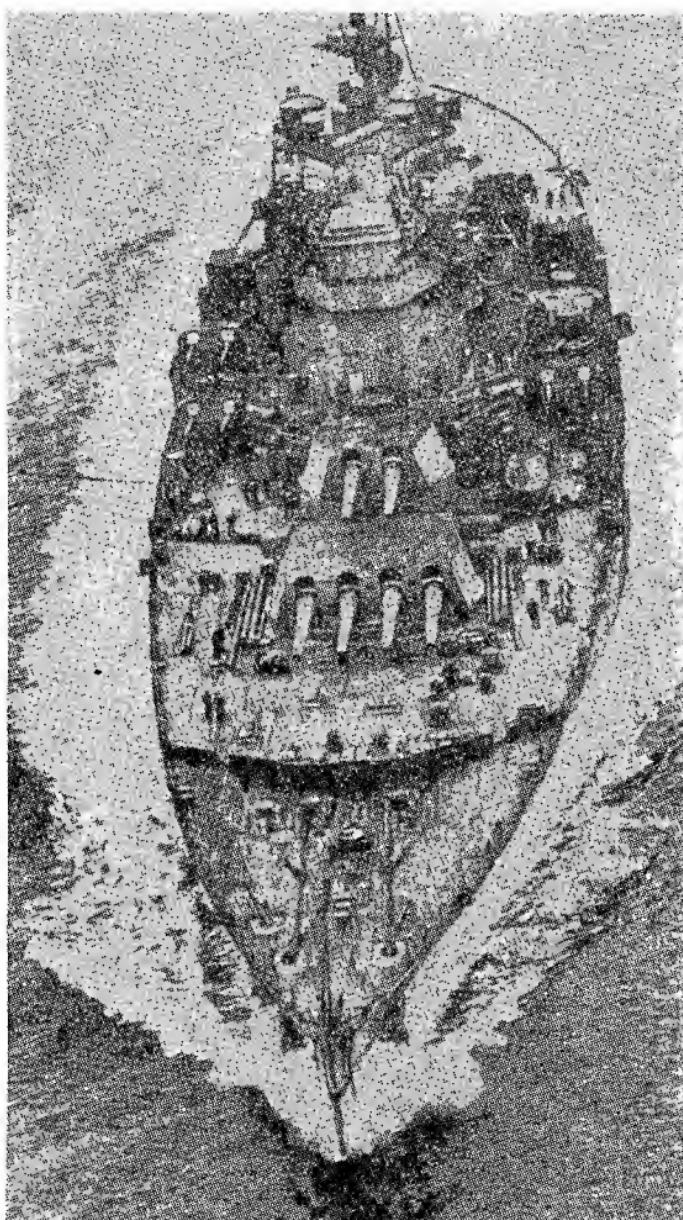
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King George V Class.

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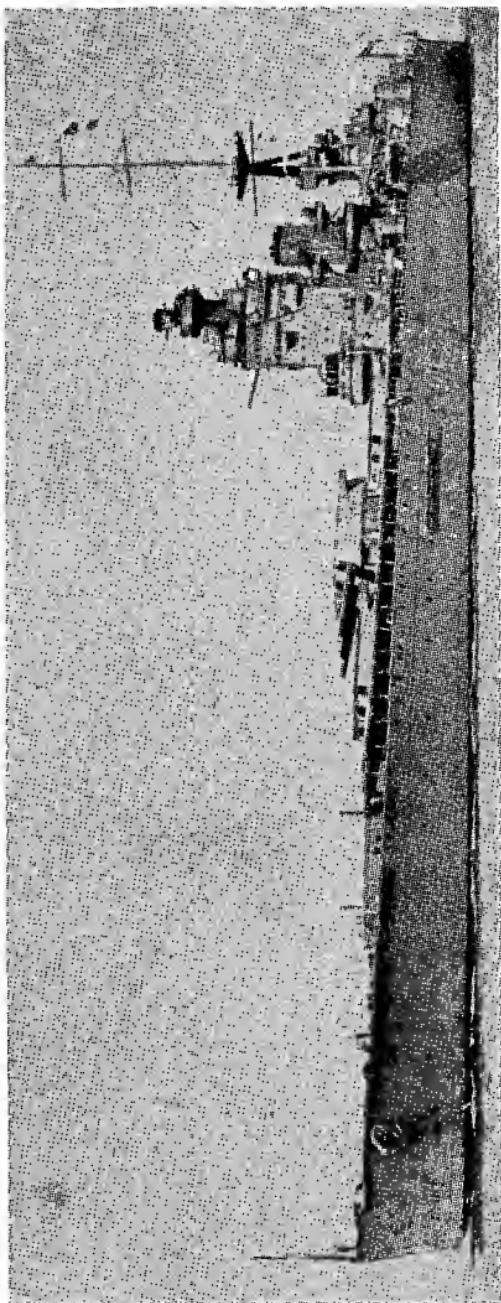
**Battleships  
King George V Class**



**Battleship KING GEORGE V.**

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BRITISH NAVY



Battleship NELSON.

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**Battleships  
Nelson Class**

**Nelson Class  
(2 ships)**

**NELSON (33,950 tons)**

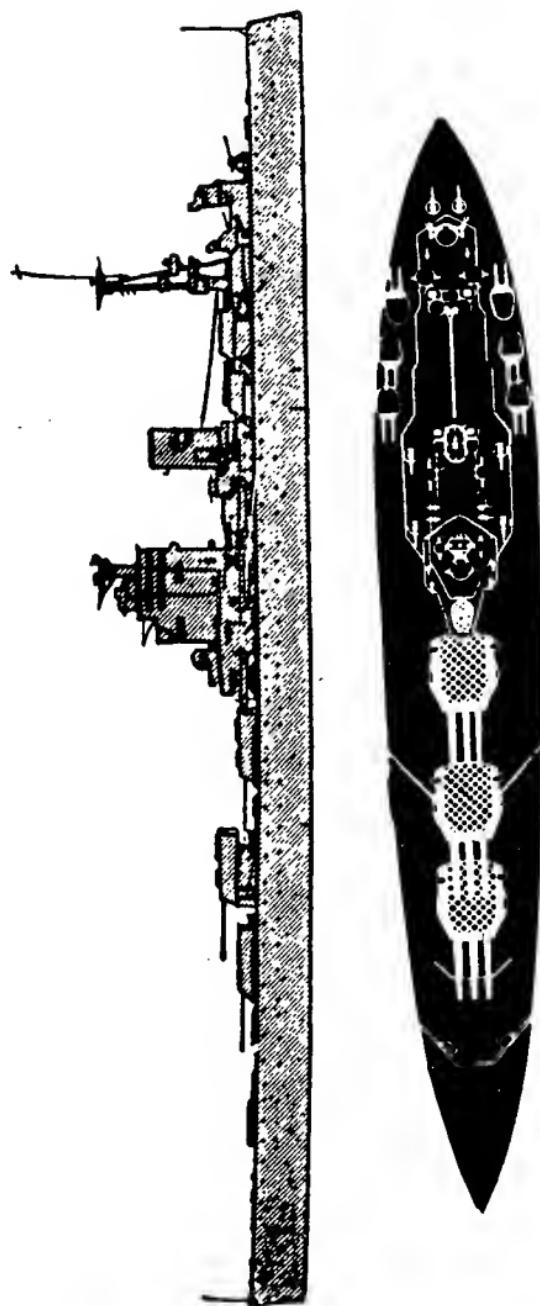
**RODNEY (33,900 tons)**

Description: Displacement: As above.  
Length: 710 feet (over-all).  
Beam: 106 feet.  
Draft: 30 feet (mean).  
Speed: 23 knots.

Guns: 9—16-inch.  
12—6-inch.  
6—4.7-inch AA.  
4—3-pounder.  
18 smaller (including 3 multiple pom-poms).  
Torpedo tubes (submerged): 2—24.5-inch.  
Aircraft: Rodney 2—Catapult on "C" turret.  
Nelson 1—Handled by crane.

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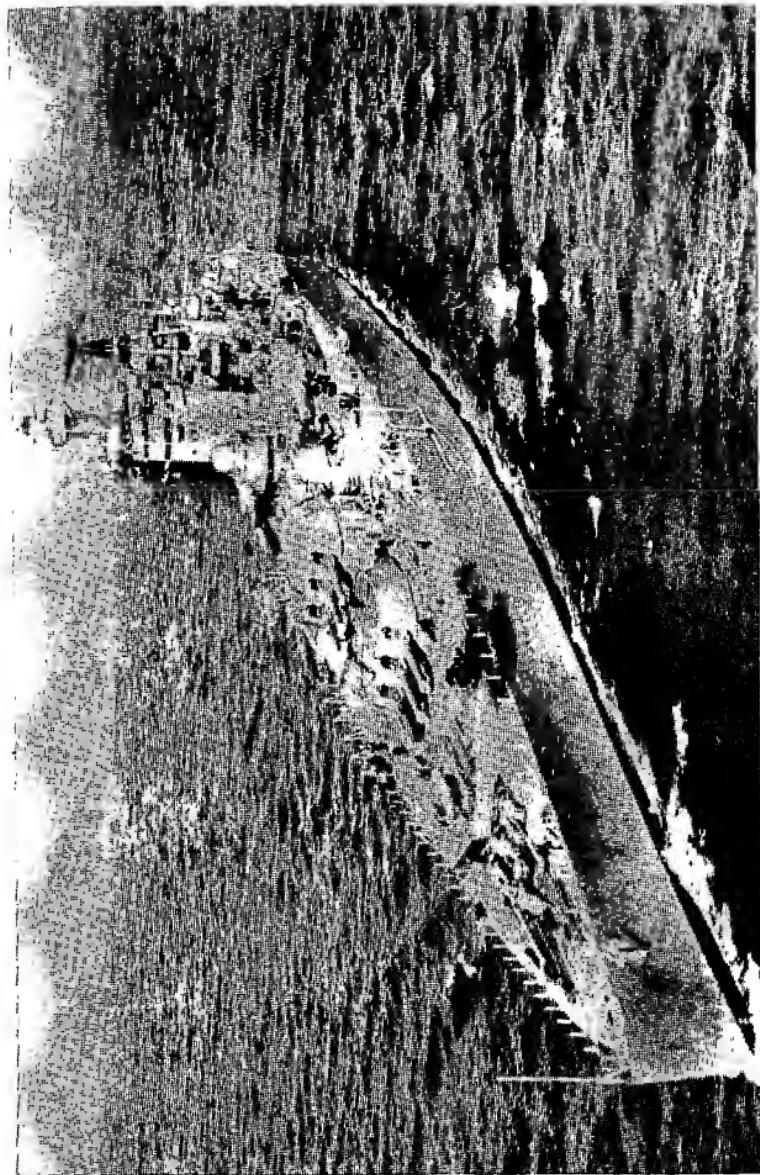
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Battleship NELSON.  
(RODNEY similar, but with catapult on "C" turret; foretops differ slightly.)

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Battleships  
Nelson Class



Battleship NELSON.

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Battleship WARSPIKE.

**IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS**

**Battleships  
Queen Elizabeth Class  
(1st 3 ships)**

**QUEEN ELIZABETH  
WARSPITE  
VALIANT**

Description: Displacement: 35,000 tons (full load).

Length: 643 $\frac{3}{4}$  feet (over-all).

(VALIANT 639 $\frac{3}{4}$  feet.)

Beam: 104 feet.

Draft: 33 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet (maximum).

Speed: 24 knots.

Guns: 8—15-inch.

12—6-inch (WARSPITE 8—6-inch).

8—4-inch AA.

4—3-pounder.

5—machine guns.

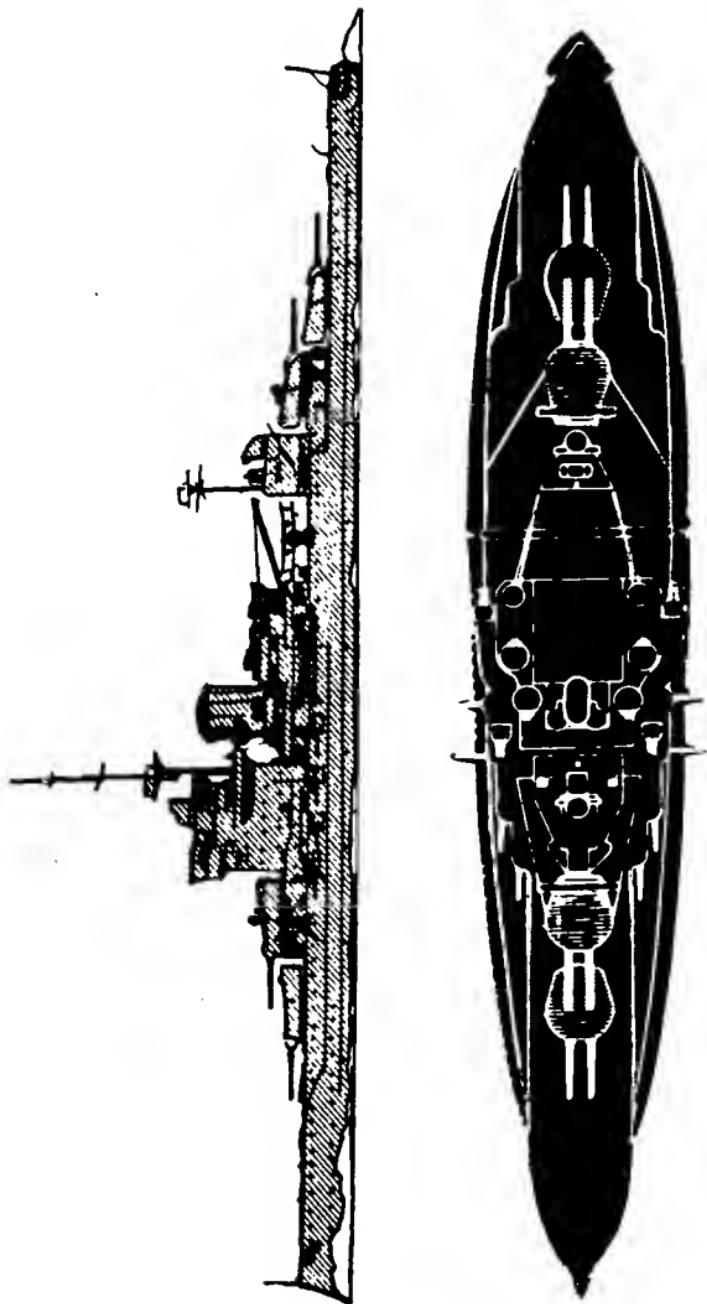
10—Lewis guns (besides multimachine guns).

Aircraft: 4.      Catapults: 1.

Appearance note: As rebuilt, above 3 ships differ completely from former appearance, as will be seen by comparison of WARSPITE with MALAYA.

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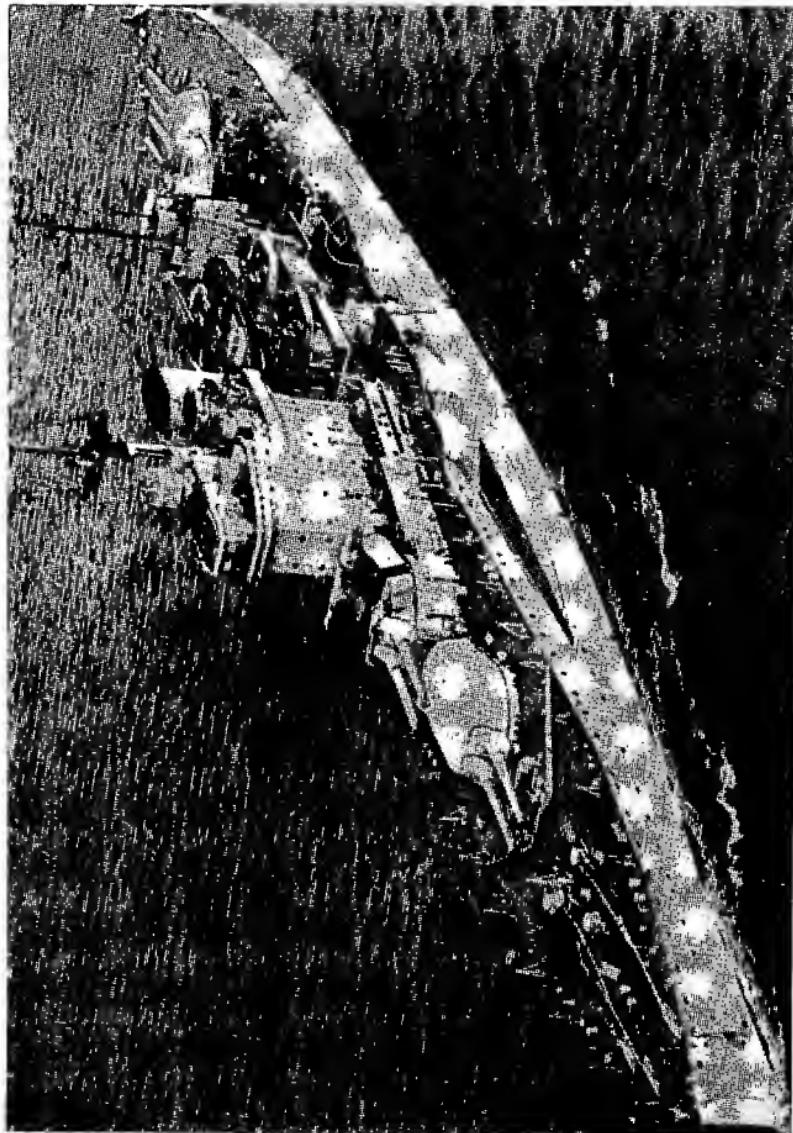
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Battleship WARSPIRE (QUEEN ELIZABETH and VALIANT similar).

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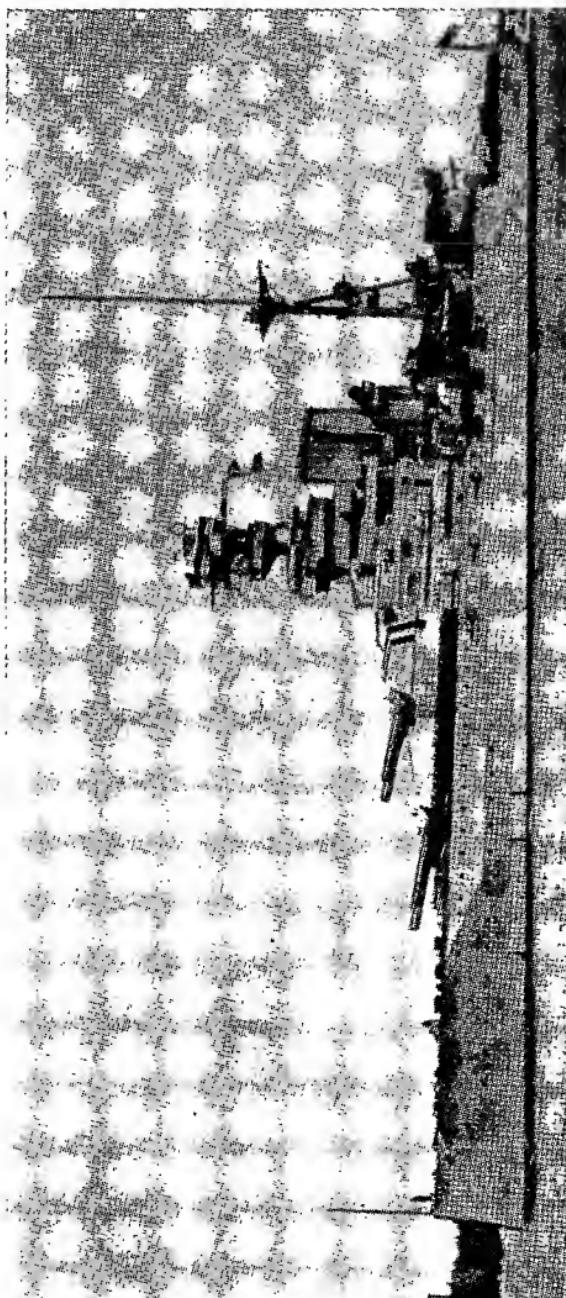
**Battleships  
Queen Elizabeth Class  
(1st 3 ships)**



**Battleship WARSPIRE.**

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BRITISH NAVY



Battleship BARHAM.

**IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS**

**Battleships  
Queen Elizabeth Class  
(4th and 5th ships)**

**BARHAM  
MALAYA**

Description: Displacement: 35,100 tons (full load).  
Length: BARHAM—643½ feet (over-all).  
MALAYA—639½ feet (overall).  
Beam: 104 feet.  
Draft: 33½ feet (maximum).  
Speed: 25 knots (reduced by fitting of bulges).

Guns: 8—15-inch.

12—6-inch.

8—4-inch AA.

4—3-pounder.

5—machine guns.

10—Lewis guns (besides multimachine guns).

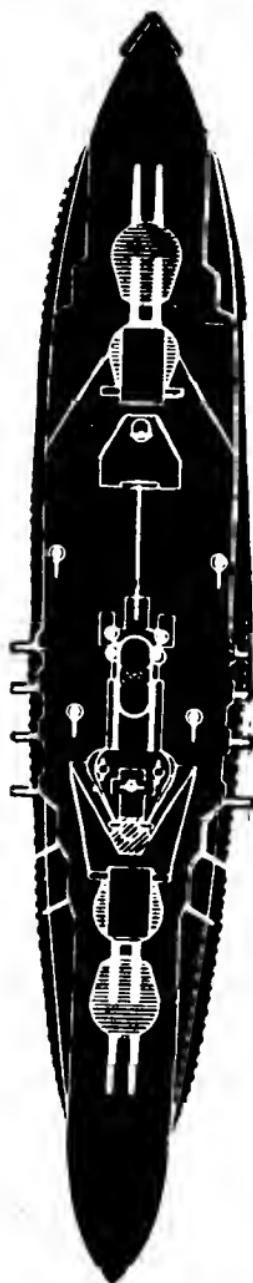
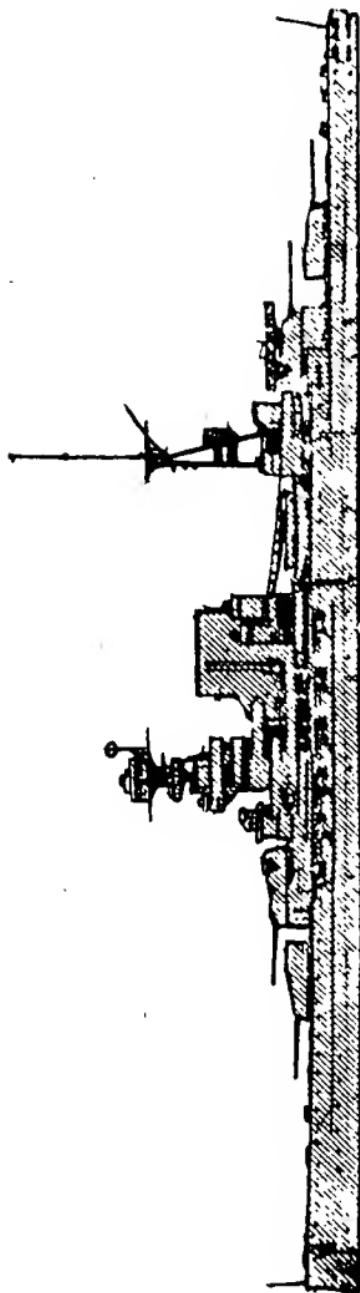
Torpedo tubes: 2—21-inch in BARHAM.

Aircraft: 1 in BARHAM.      Catapults: 1.  
4 in MALAYA.

Appearance note: BARHAM has tripod mainmast and catapult on roof of "X" turret; MALAYA has pole mainmast and new type (athwartship) catapult before mainmast.

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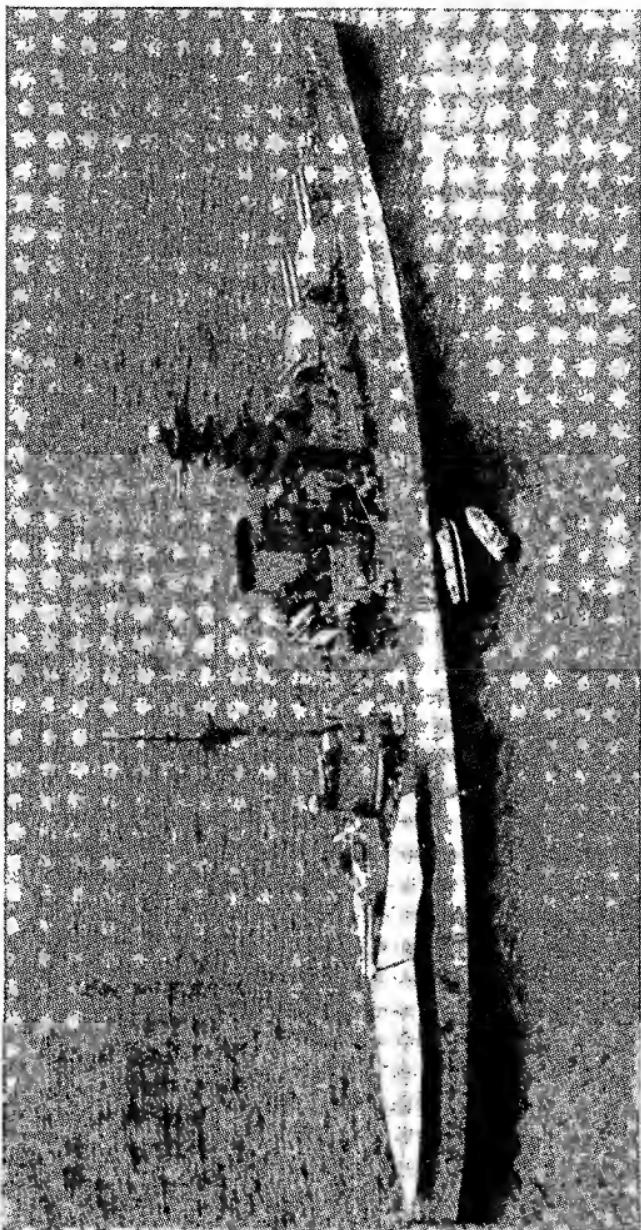
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Battleship BARHAM (MALAYA similar).  
(Now has athwartship catapult and 4-inch AA guns are paired.)

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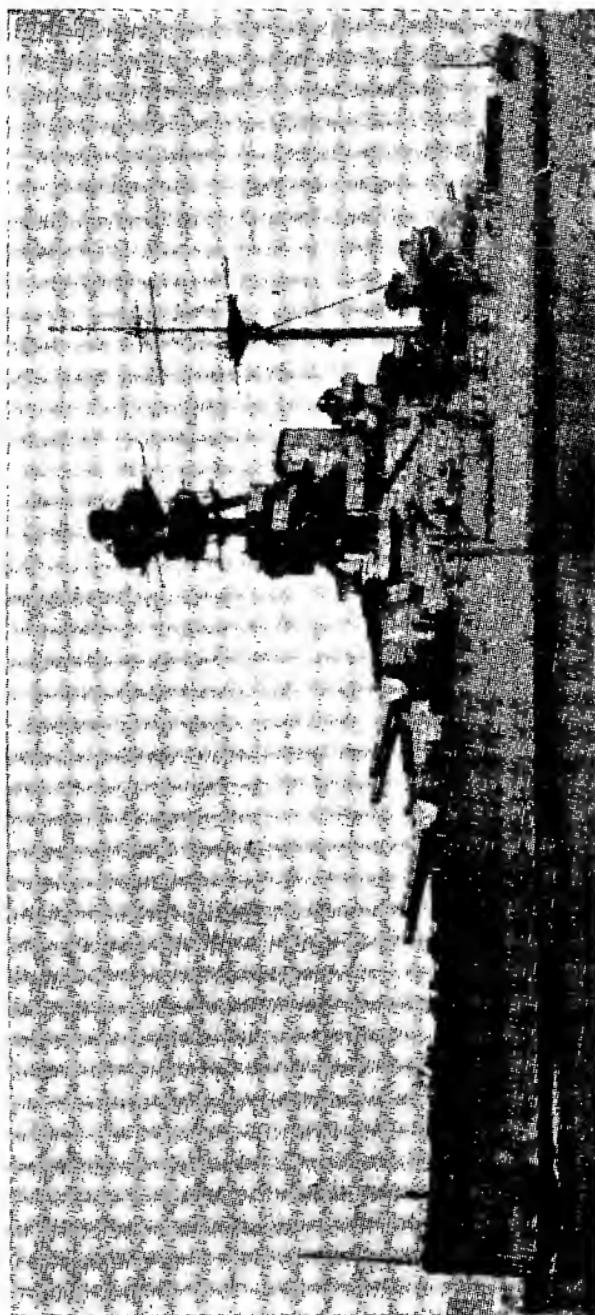
Battleships  
Queen Elizabeth Class  
(4th and 5th ships)



Battleship MALAYA.

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Battleship ROYAL SOVEREIGN.

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Battleships  
Royal Sovereign Class

Royal Sovereign Class

ROYAL SOVEREIGN  
RESOLUTION  
RAMILLIES  
REVENGE

Description: Displacement: 33,500 tons (full load).

Length: 620½ feet (over-all).

Beam: 102½ feet.

Draft: 28½ feet (mean).

Speed: under 22 knots with bulges.

Guns:	8—15-inch.	1—12-pounder, field.
	12—6-inch.	5 machine guns.
	8—4-inch.	10 Lewis (besides multi-
	4—3-pounder.	machine guns).

Torpedo tubes: 2—21-inch (submerged in REVENGE).

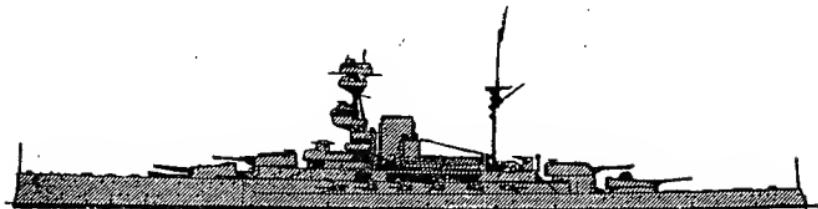
Aircraft: 1 on RESOLUTION.

Catapults: 1 on RESOLUTION (turret type).

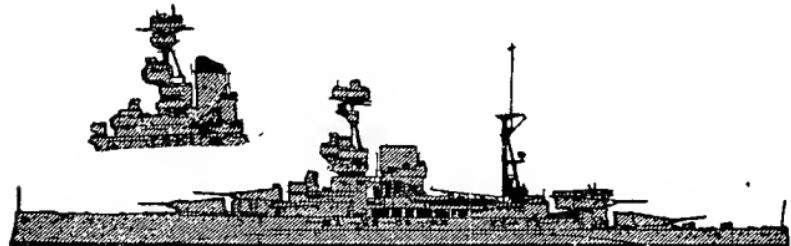
Appearance note: RESOLUTION has clinker screen to funnel, tripod mainmast, and catapult on "X" turret. ROYAL SOVEREIGN retains pole mainmast and has very tall charthouse. RAMILLIES has deep bulges, extending up to battery, and tripod mainmast. REVENGE has pole mainmast with search-light platform and short topmast, clinker screen to funnel, sternwalk, and extra heavy forebridge. Details of bridge vary in each ship.

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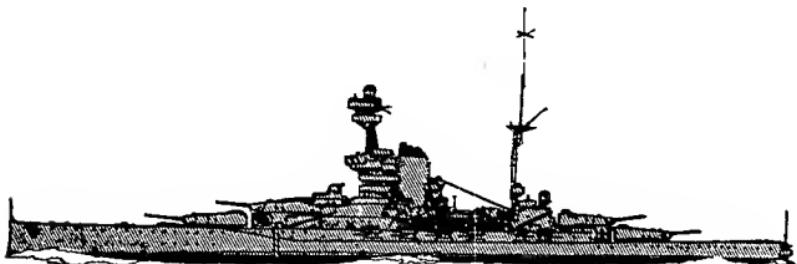
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ROYAL SOVEREIGN



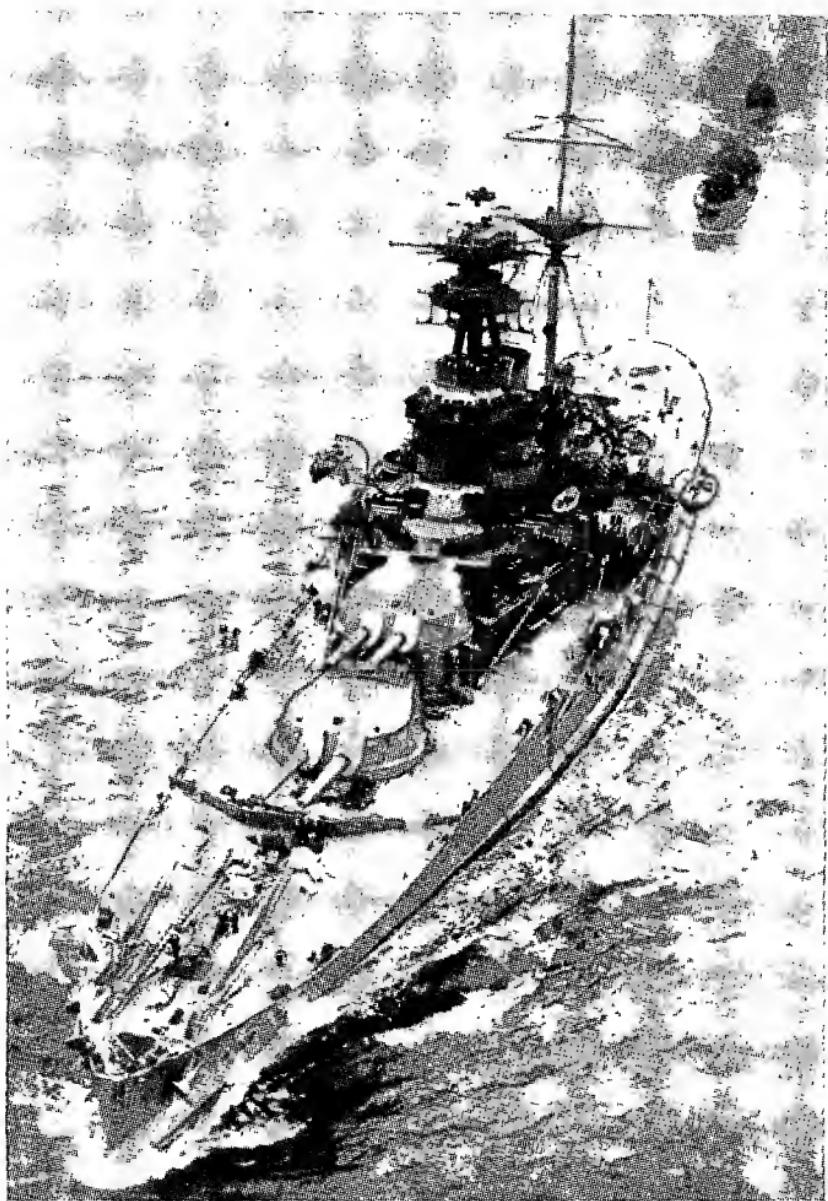
RAMILLIES (Part sketch—RESOLUTION; only RESOLUTION has catapult on "X" turret.)



REVENGE

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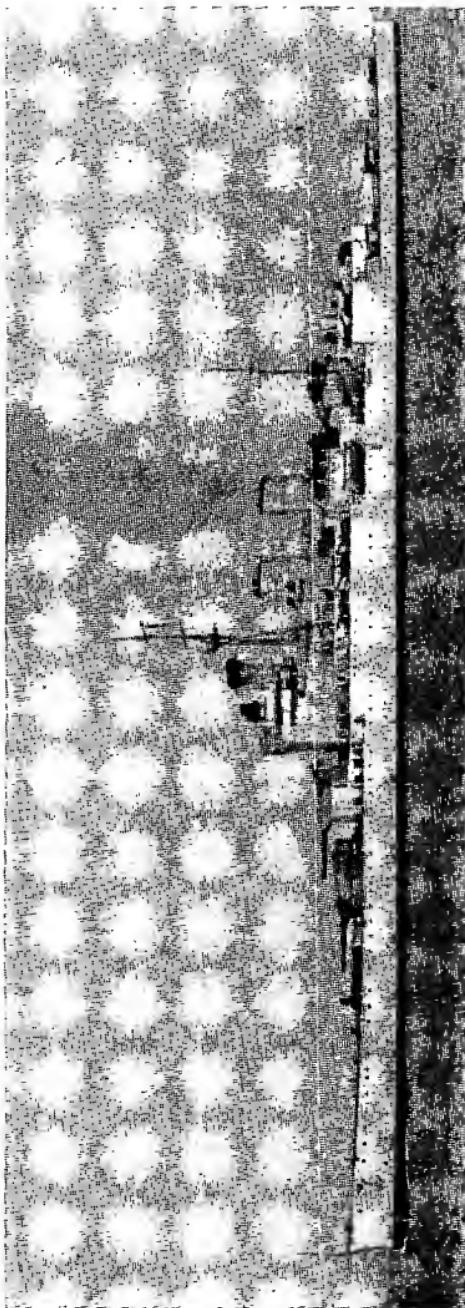
Battleships  
Royal Sovereign Class



Battleship ROYAL SOVEREIGN.

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BRITISH NAVY



Battle cruiser RENOWN

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Battle Cruisers  
Renown Class

Renown Class

RENNOWN (37,400 tons (full load))

REPULSE (36,800 tons (full load))

Description: Displacement: As above.

Length: 794 feet (over-all).

Beam: 103 feet.

Draft: 27 feet (mean).

Speed: 29 knots.

RENNOWN

Guns: 6—15-inch.

20—4.5-inch (dual purpose).

18 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: None.

Aircraft: 4 with catapult.

REPULSE

Guns: 6—15-inch.

12—4-inch.

8—4-inch AA.

4—3-pounder.

1—12-pounder, field.

5 machine guns.

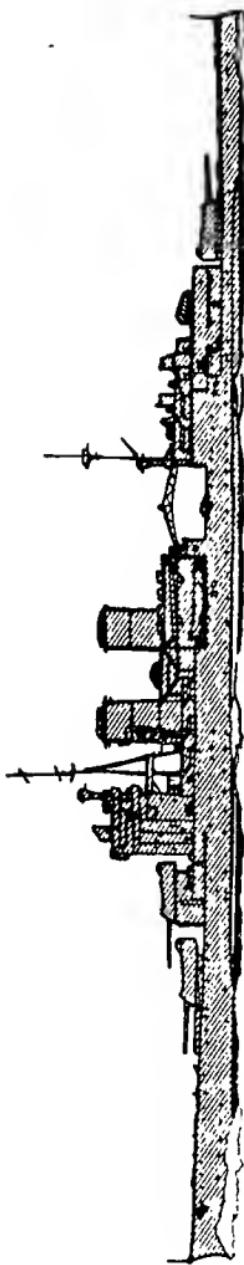
10 Lewis (besides multimachine guns).

Torpedo tubes: 8—21-inch above water in pairs.

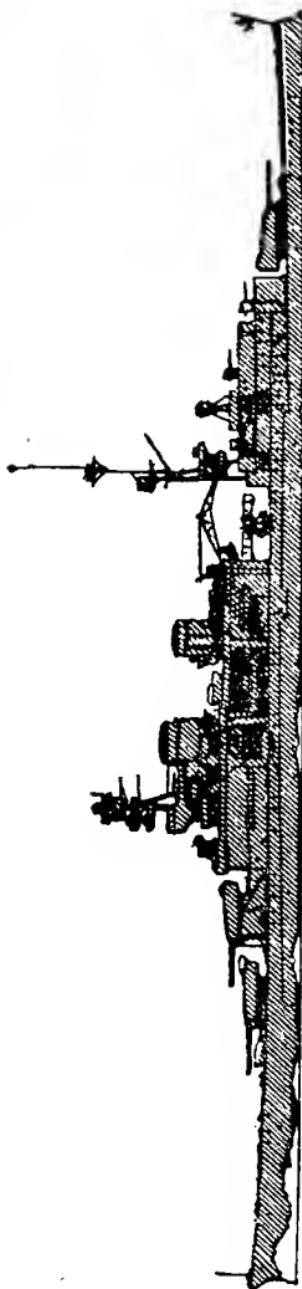
Aircraft: 4 with catapult.

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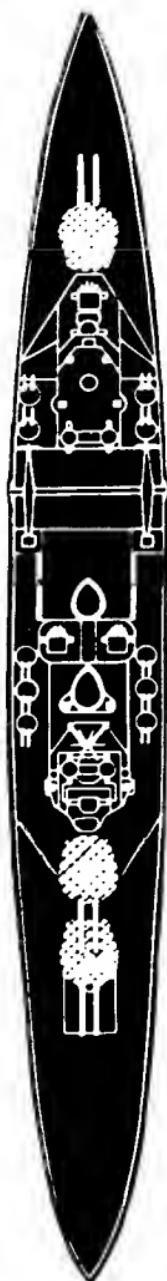
Battle cruiser RENOWN.



Battle cruiser REPULSE.

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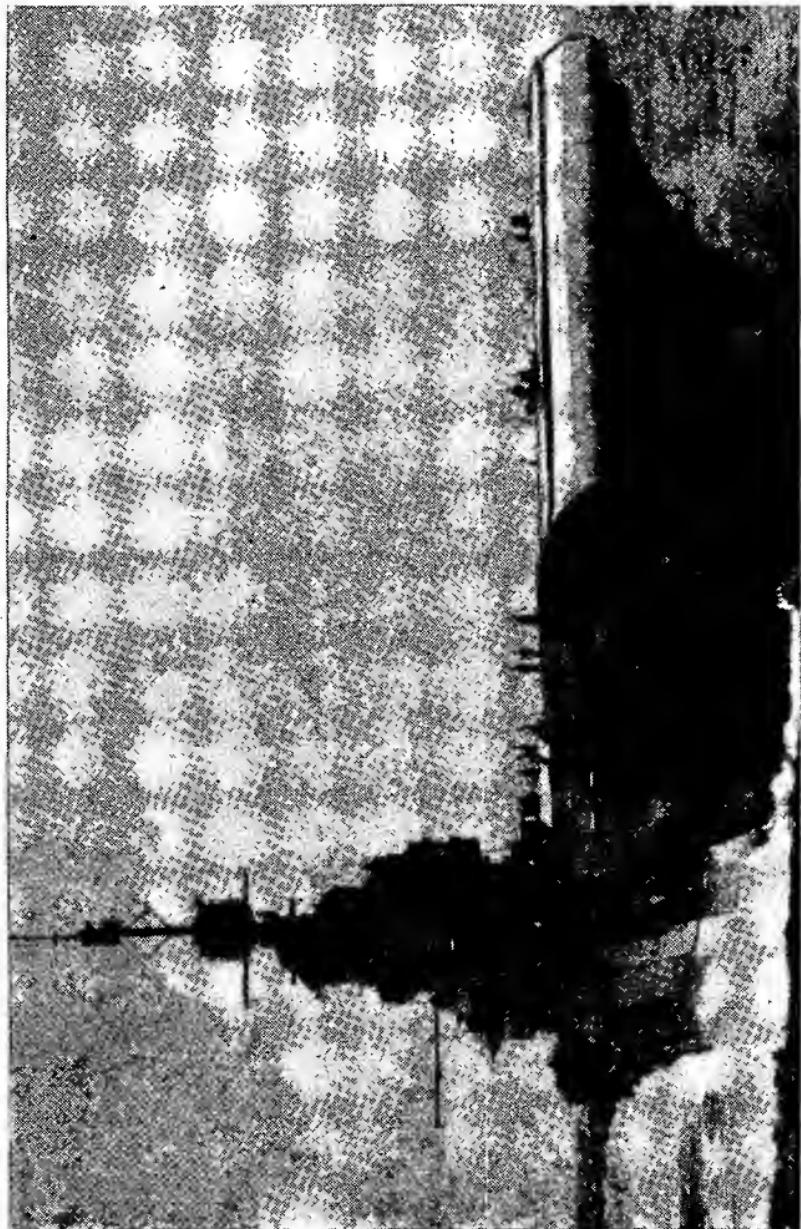
Battle Cruisers  
Renown Class



Battle cruiser REPULSE.

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Aircraft carrier ILLUSTRIOUS.

**IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS**

**Aircraft Carriers  
Illustrious Class  
(6 ships)**

**Illustrious Class**

**ILLUSTRIOS  
VICTORIOUS  
FORMIDABLE  
INDOMITABLE  
IMPLACABLE  
INDEFATIGABLE**

Description: Displacement: 23,000 tons.

Length: 753 feet.

Beam: 95 feet.

Draft: 24 feet.

Speed: Over 30 knots.

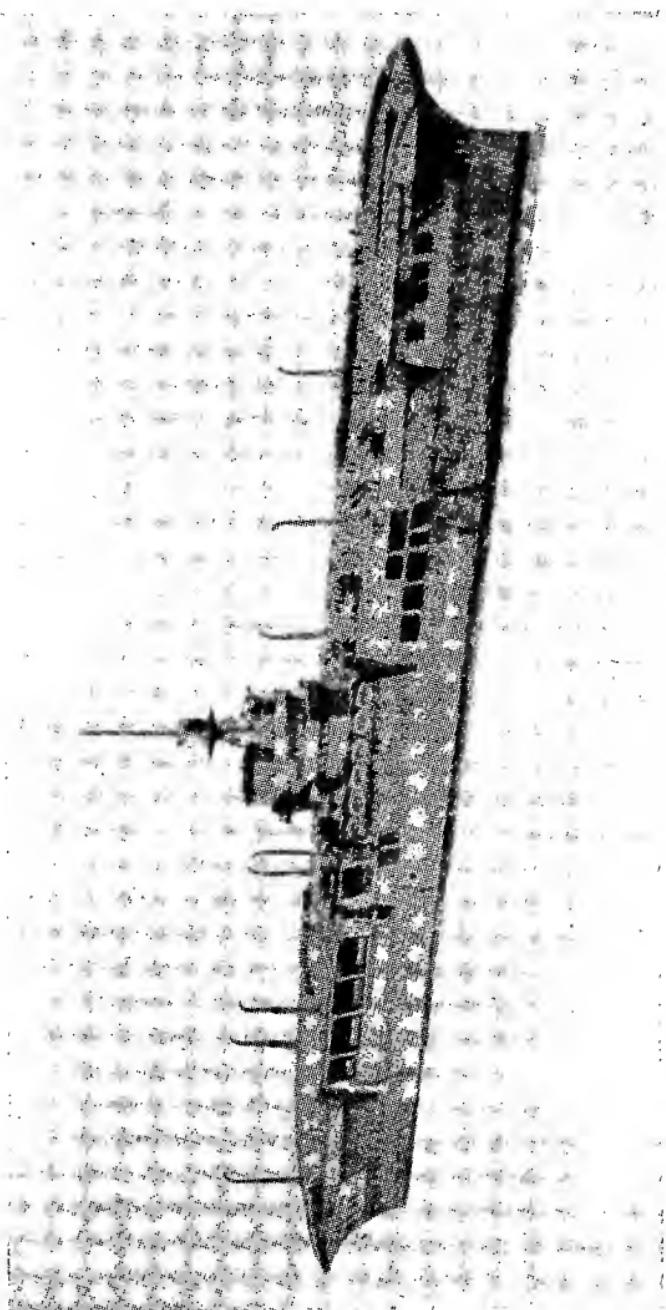
Guns: 16—4.5-inch (dual purpose).

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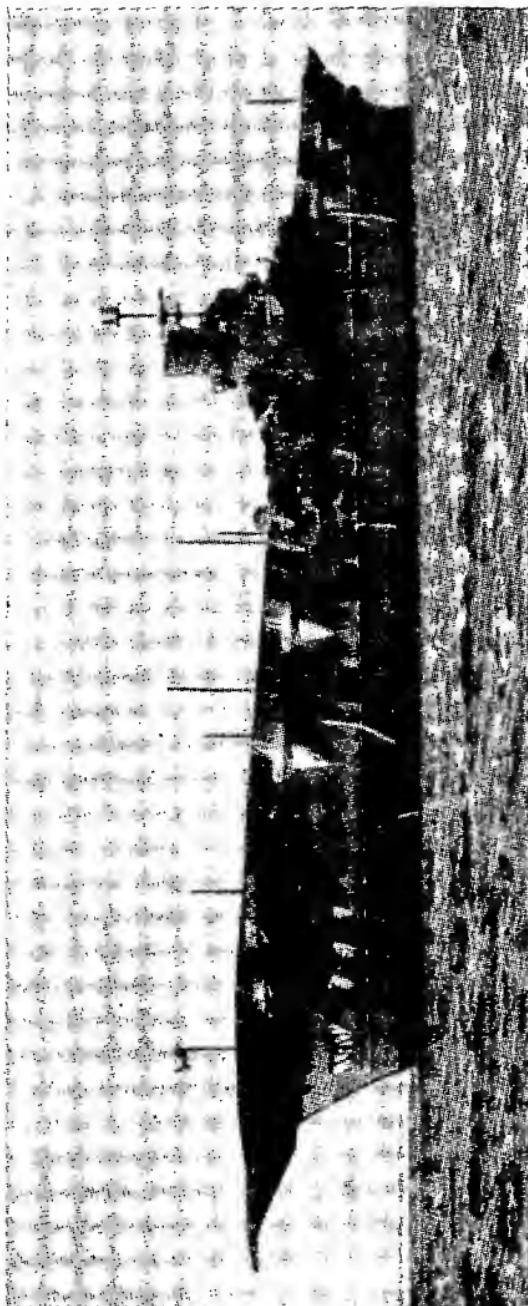
Aircraft Carriers  
Illustrious Class



Aircraft carrier ILLUSTRIOUS.

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Aircraft carrier ARK ROYAL

**IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS**

**Aircraft Carrier  
ARK ROYAL**

**ARK ROYAL**

Description: Displacement: 27,000 tons (full load).

Length: 800 feet (over-all).

Beam: 94 $\frac{3}{4}$  feet.

Draft: 23 feet (mean).

Speed: 31 knots.

Guns: 16—4.5-inch (dual purpose).

4—3-pounder.

6 multiple pompoms.

8 multimachine guns.

Aircraft: 60.

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BRITISH NAVY



Aircraft carrier ARK ROYAL.  
(Funnel since heightened.)

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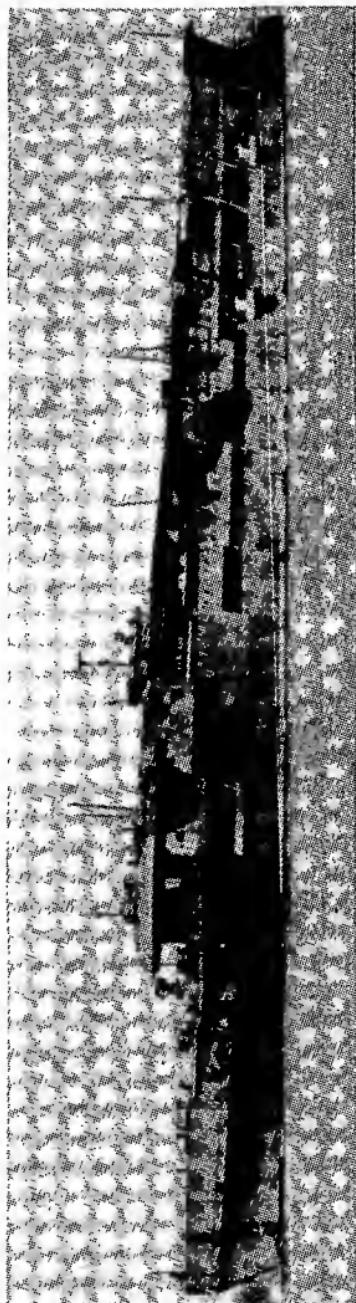
Aircraft Carrier  
ARK ROYAL



Aircraft carrier ARK ROYAL.

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Aircraft carrier FURIOUS.

**IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS**

**Aircraft Carrier  
FURIOUS**

**FURIOUS**

Description: Displacement: 22,450 tons.

Length: 786 $\frac{1}{4}$  feet (over-all).

Beam: 89 $\frac{3}{4}$  feet (outside bulges).

Draft: 25 feet (maximum).

Speed: 31 knots.

Guns: 12—4.5-inch (dual purpose).

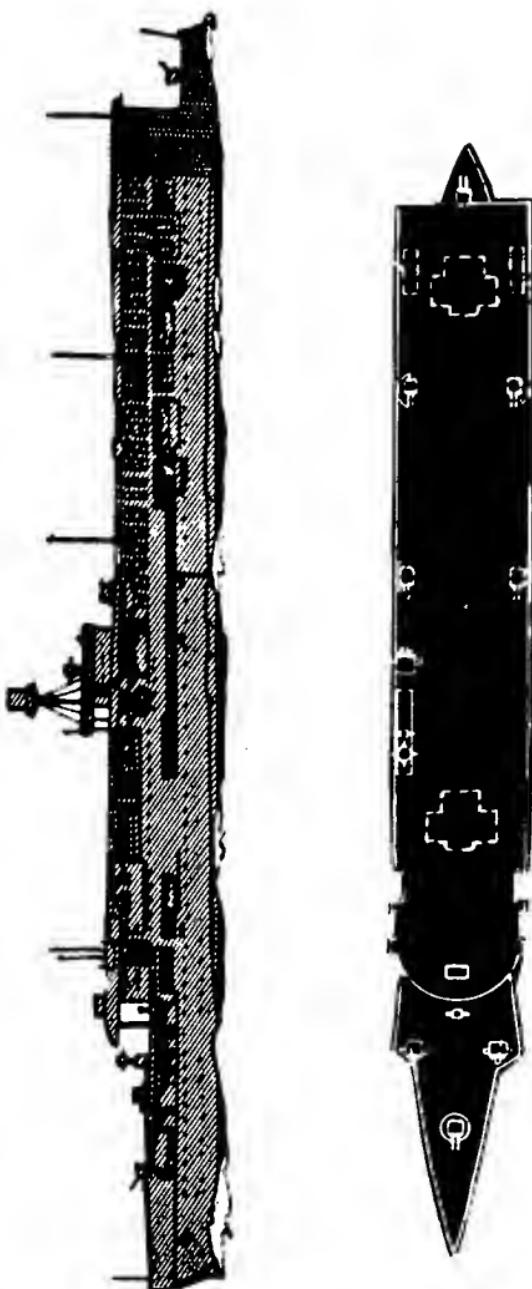
8 multiple pom-poms.

22 smaller.

Aircraft: 33 (official complement).

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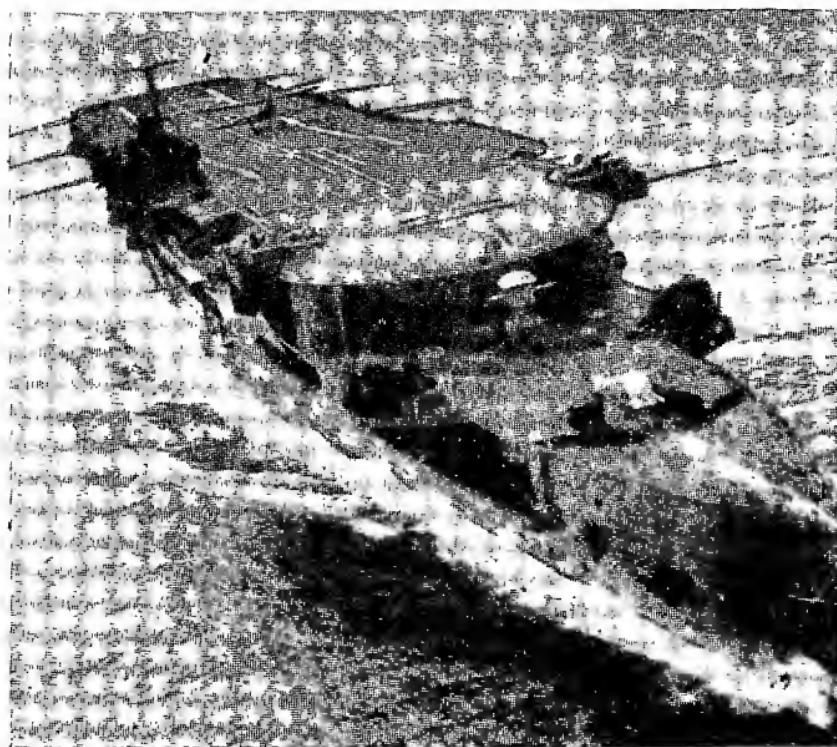
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Aircraft carrier FURIOUS.

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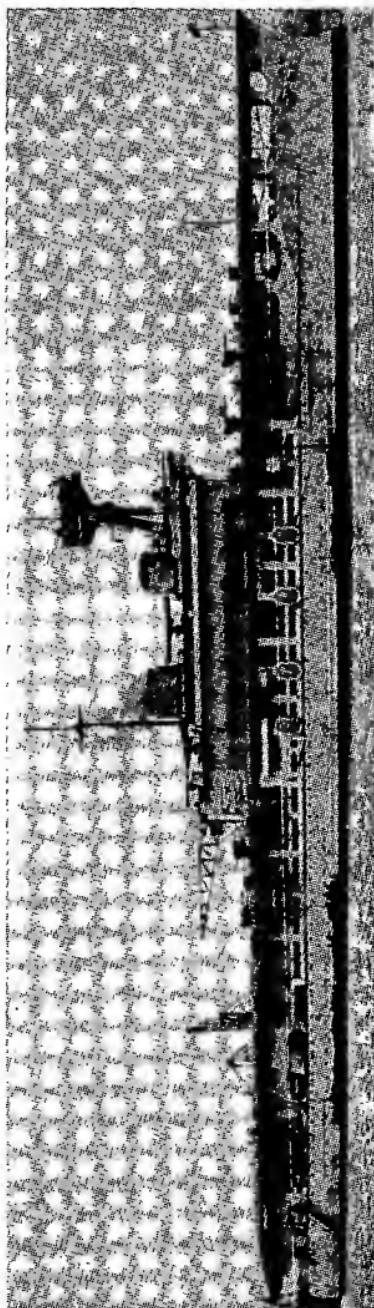
**Aircraft Carrier  
FURIOUS**



**Aircraft carrier FURIOUS.**

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Aircraft carrier EAGLE.

**IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS**

**Aircraft Carrier  
EAGLE**

**EAGLE**

Description: Displacement: 26,400 tons (deep load).  
Length: 667 feet (over-all).  
Beam: 105 feet (maximum).  
Draft: 27 feet (maximum).  
Speed: 24 knots.

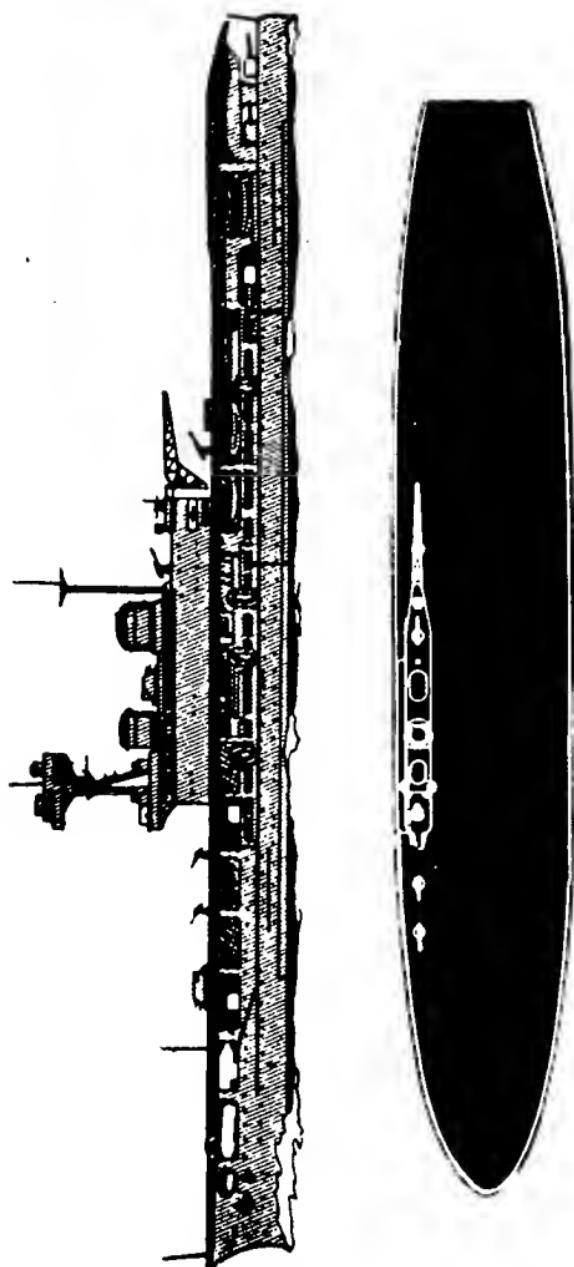
Guns: 9—6-inch.  
4—4-inch AA.

22 smaller.

Aircraft: 21 (official complement).

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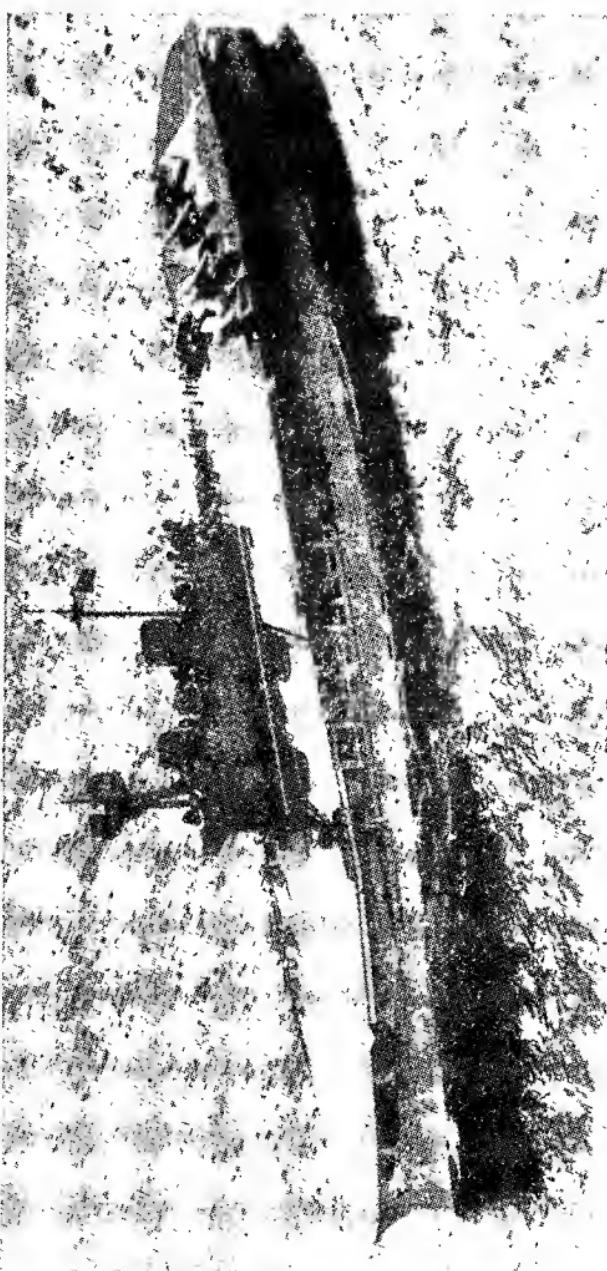
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Aircraft carrier EAGLE.

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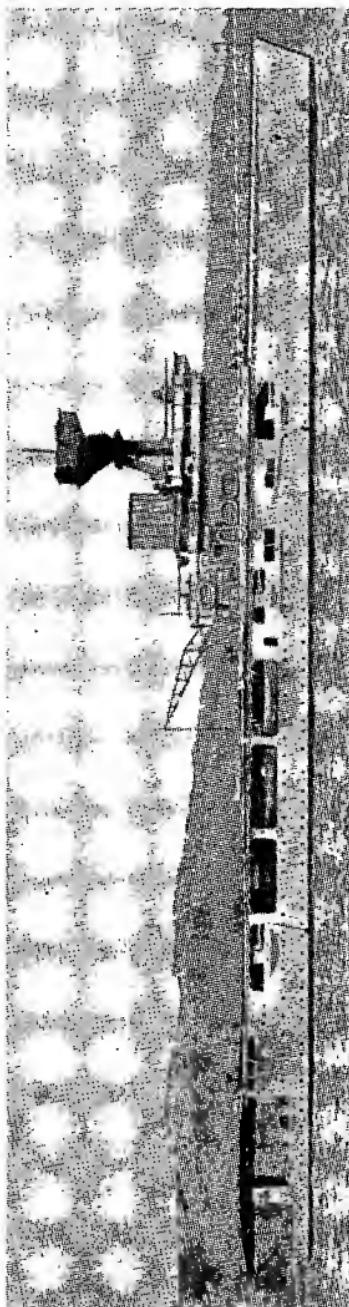
Aircraft Carrier  
**EAGLE**



Aircraft carrier EAGLE.

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BRITISH NAVY



Aircraft carrier HERMES.

**IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS**

**Aircraft Carrier  
HERMES**

**HERMES**

Description: Displacement: 12,900 tons (full load).

Length: 598 feet (over-all).

Beam: 70 feet (waterline).

90 feet (over flight deck).

Draft: 18 $\frac{3}{4}$  feet (mean).

Speed: 25 knots.

Guns: 6—5.5-inch.

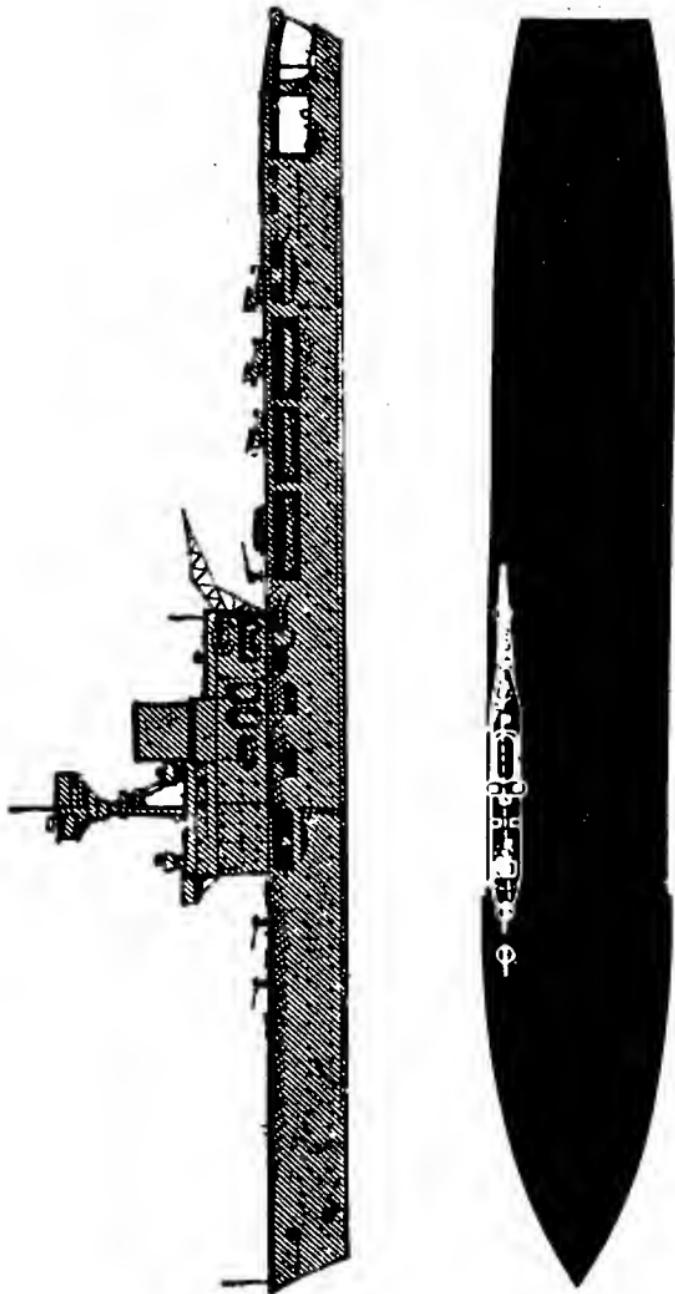
3—4-inch AA.

18 smaller.

Aircraft: 15 (official complement).

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BRITISH NAVY



Aircraft carrier HERMES.

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

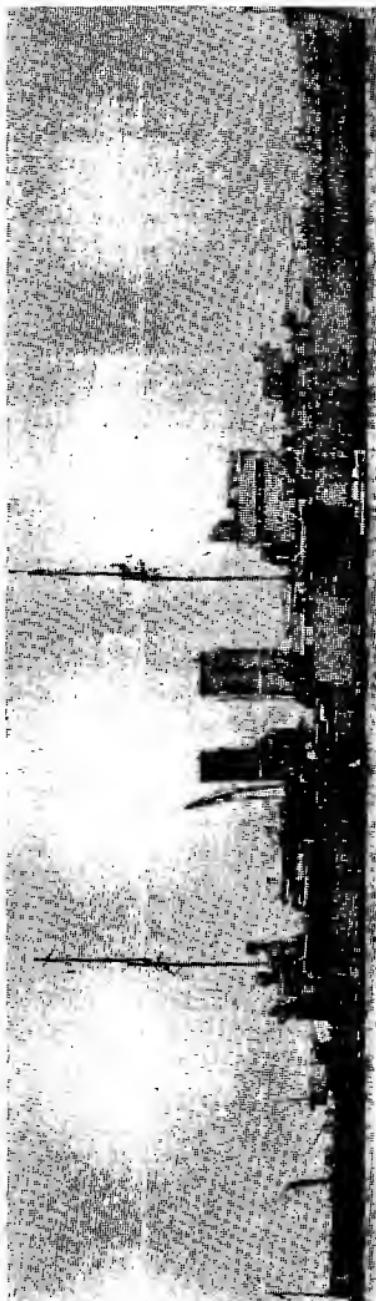
Aircraft Carrier  
HERMES



Aircraft carrier HERMES.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY



Cruiser EXETER.

**IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS**

**Cruiser  
EXETER**

**EXETER**

Description: Displacement: 8,390 tons.  
Length: 575 feet (over-all).  
Beam: 58 feet.  
Draft: 17 feet (mean).  
Speed: 32 knots.

Guns: 6—8-inch.

8—4-inch AA.

4—3-pounder.

14 smaller.

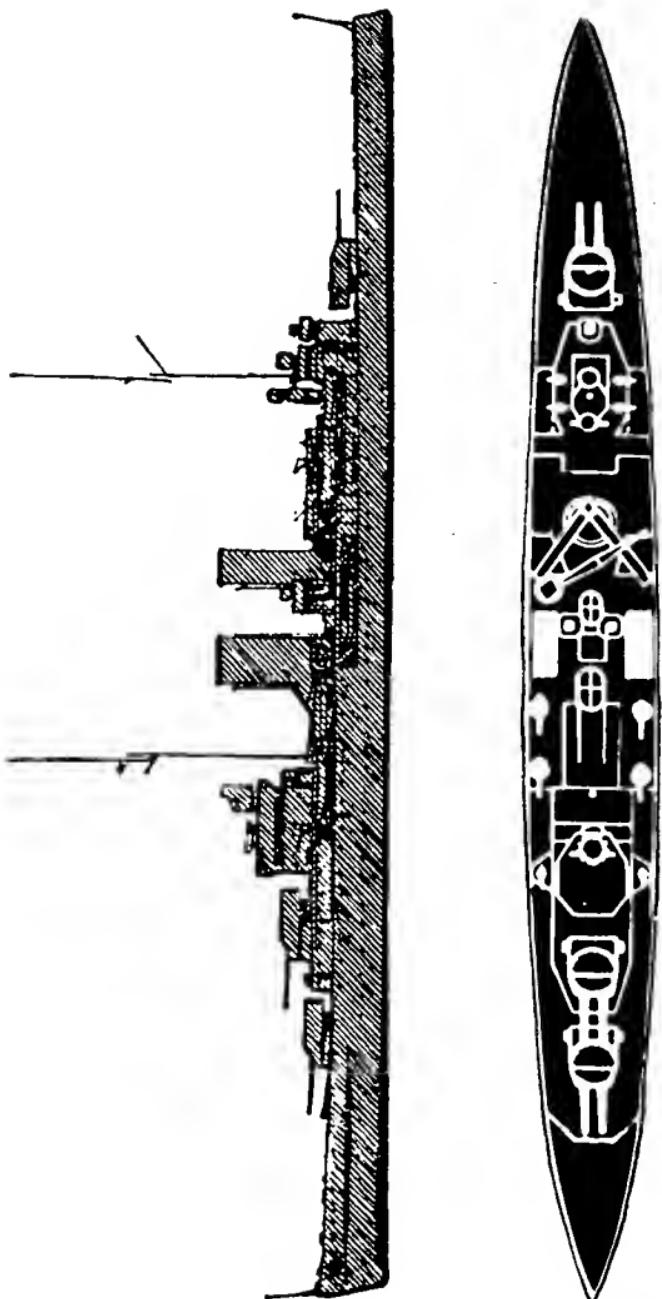
Torpedo tubes: 6—21-inch (tripled).

Aircraft: 2.      Catapults: 2.

Appearance note: Design is similar to YORK.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

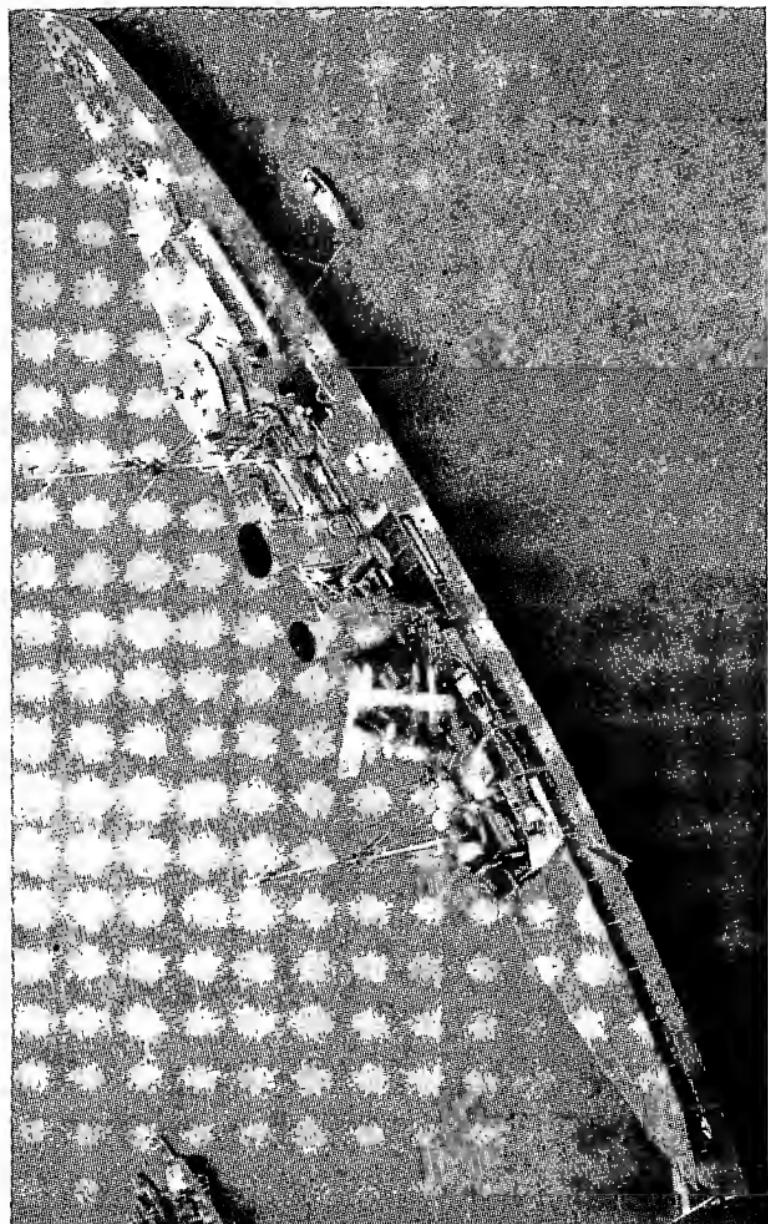
BRITISH NAVY



Cruiser EXETER.  
(AA guns are now in pairs.)

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Cruiser  
EXETER



Cruiser EXETER.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY



Cruiser DORSETSHIRE.

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Cruiser  
Dorsetshire Class

**DORSETSHIRE**

**NORFOLK**

Description: Displacement: 9,975 tons.  
Length: 630 feet (over-all).  
Beam: 66 feet.  
Draft: 17 feet (mean).  
Speed: 32 knots.

Guns: 8—8-inch.

8—4-inch AA.

4—3-pounder.

16 smaller.

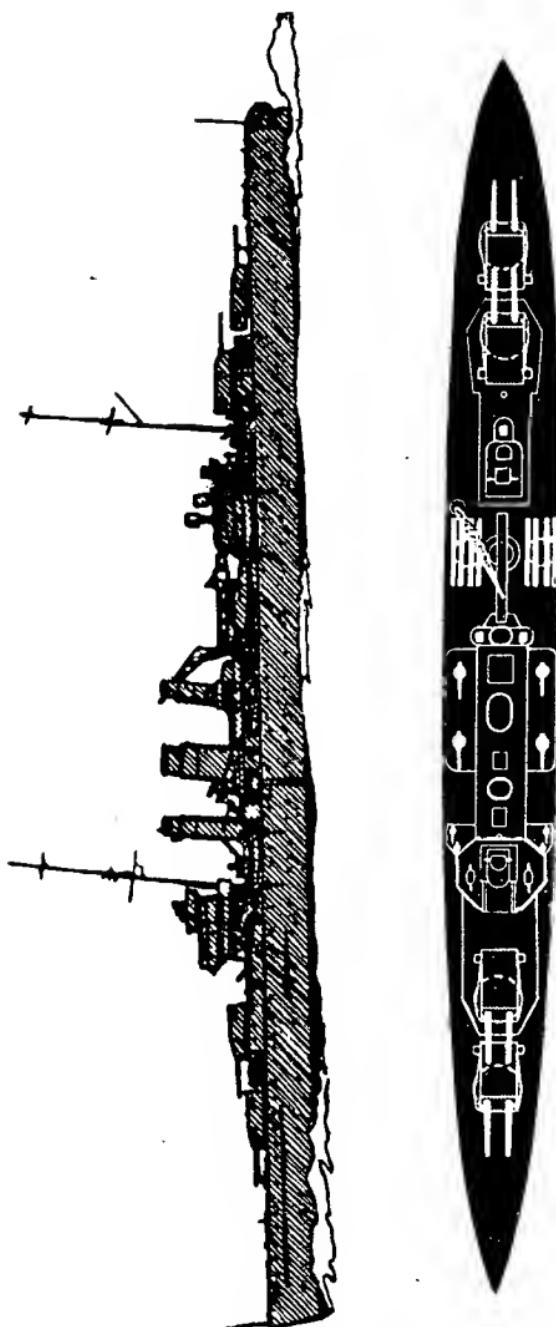
Torpedo tubes: 8—21-inch (quadrupled).

Aircraft: 1.      Catapults: 1.

Appearance note: Can be distinguished from London Class by lower bridge, positions of antiaircraft guns, and sternwalks; from KENT by absence of searchlight tower forward of mainmast; and from other ships of Kent Class by absence of hangar.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY

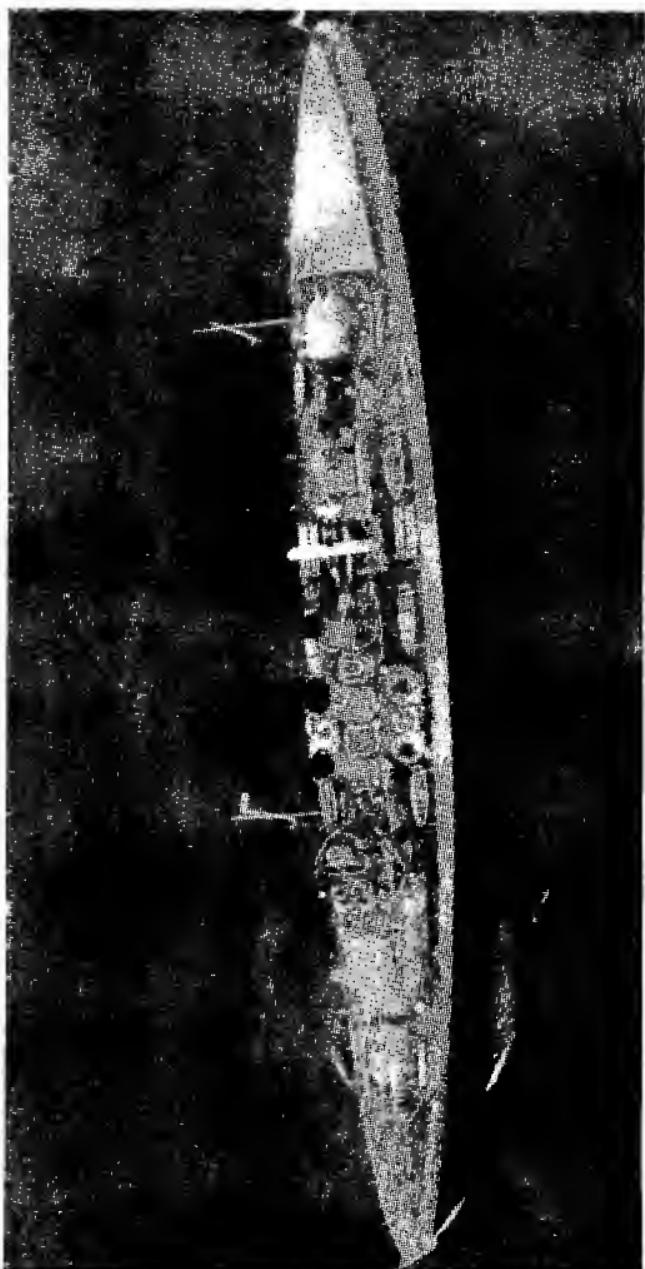


Cruisers, Dorsetshire Class.

(Crane is actually mounted forward of torpedo tubes; AA guns are paired.)

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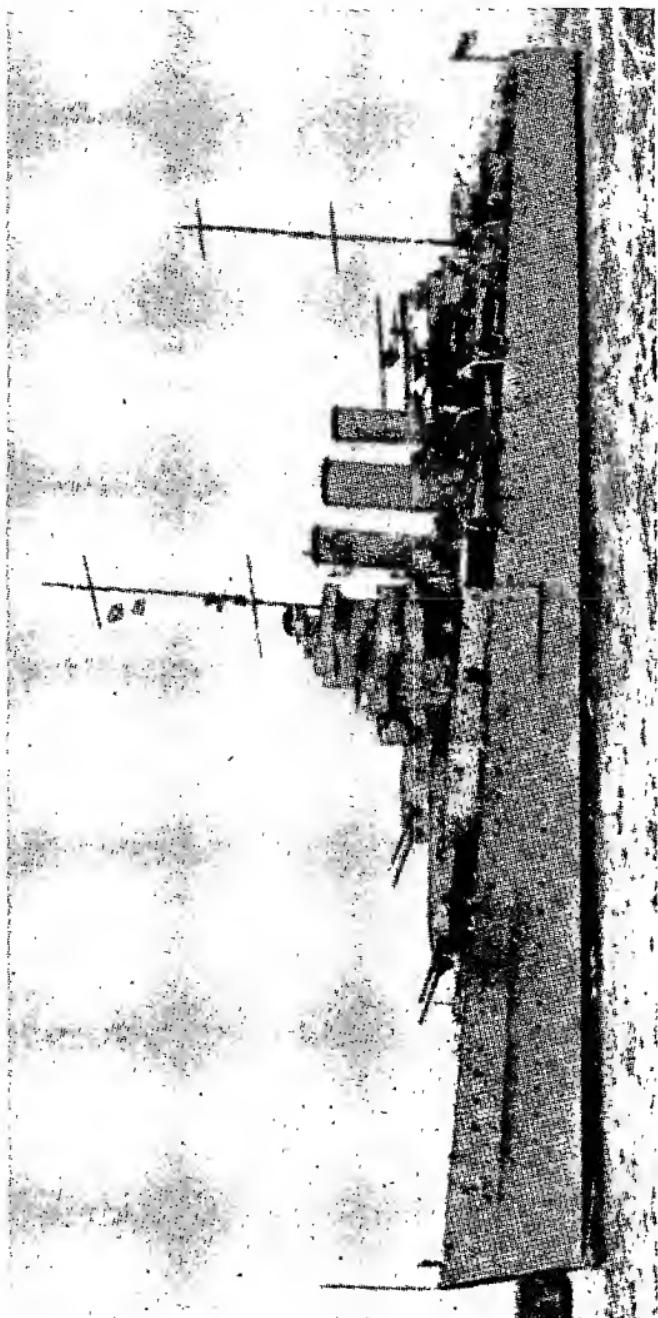
**Cruisers  
Dorsetshire Class**



**Cruiser NORFOLK.**

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY



Cruiser SHROPSHIRE.

**IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS**

**Cruisers  
London Class  
(4 ships)**

**DEVONSHIRE  
LONDON  
SHROPSHIRE  
SUSSEX**

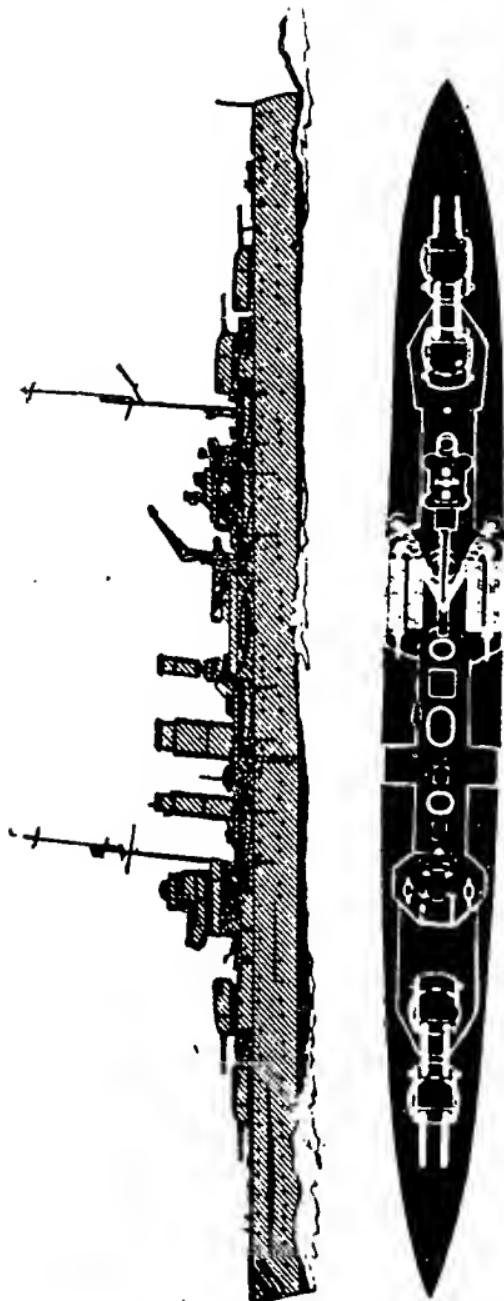
Description: Displacement: 9,850 tons.  
Length: 633 feet (over-all).  
Beam: 66 feet.  
Draft: 17 feet (mean).  
Speed: 32 knots.

Guns: 8—8-inch.  
8—4-inch AA.  
4—3-pounder.  
14 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 8—21-inch (quadrupled).  
Aircraft: 1.      Catapults: 1.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

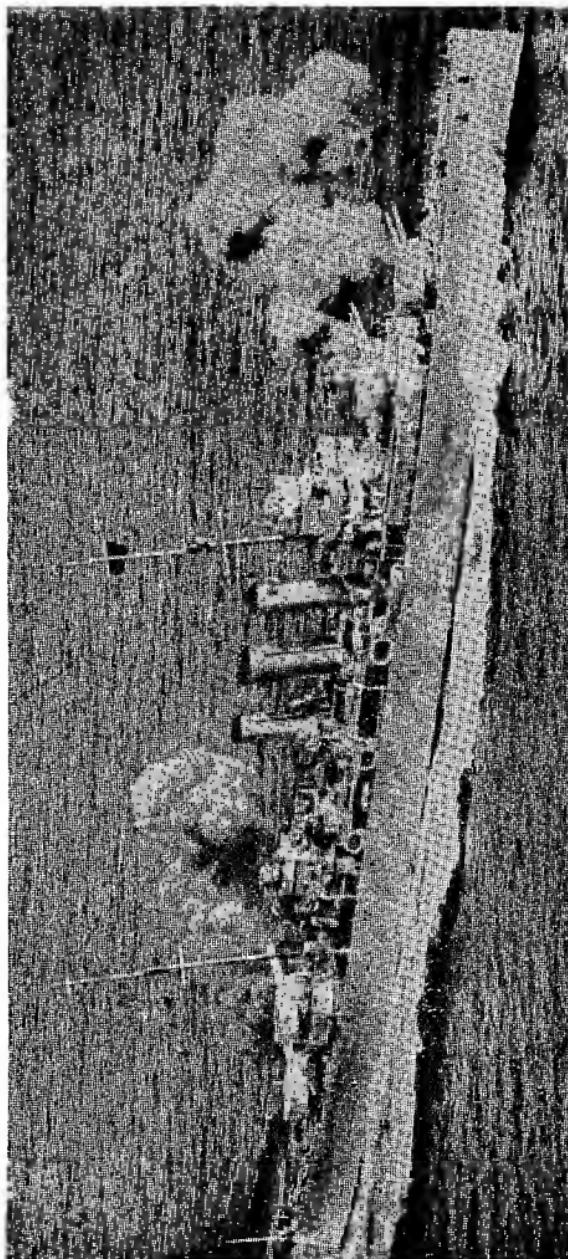
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Cruiser, London Class.

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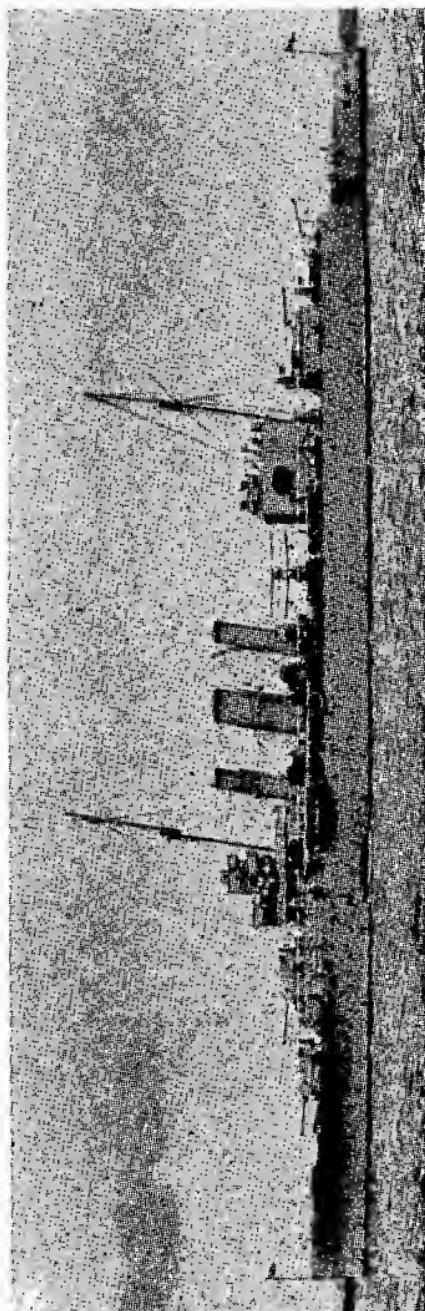
Cruisers  
London Class



Cruiser DEVONSHIRE.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY



Cruiser CUMBERLAND.

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Cruisers  
Kent Class  
(5 ships)

**BERWICK**  
**CORNWALL**  
**CUMBERLAND**  
**KENT**  
**SUFFOLK**

Description: Displacement: 10,000 tons.  
Length: 630 feet (over-all).  
Beam: 68½ feet.  
Draft: 16¼ feet (mean).  
Speed: 31.5 knots.

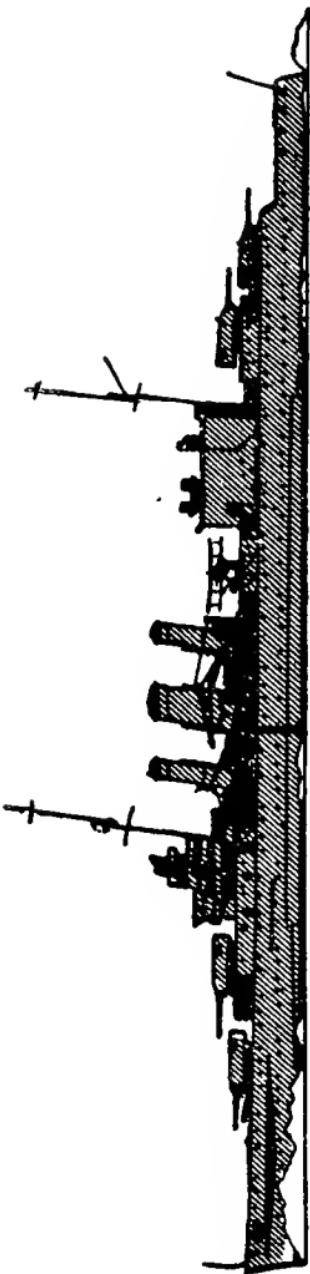
Guns: 8—8-inch.  
8—4-inch AA (6 in SUFFOLK).  
20 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: (Removed).

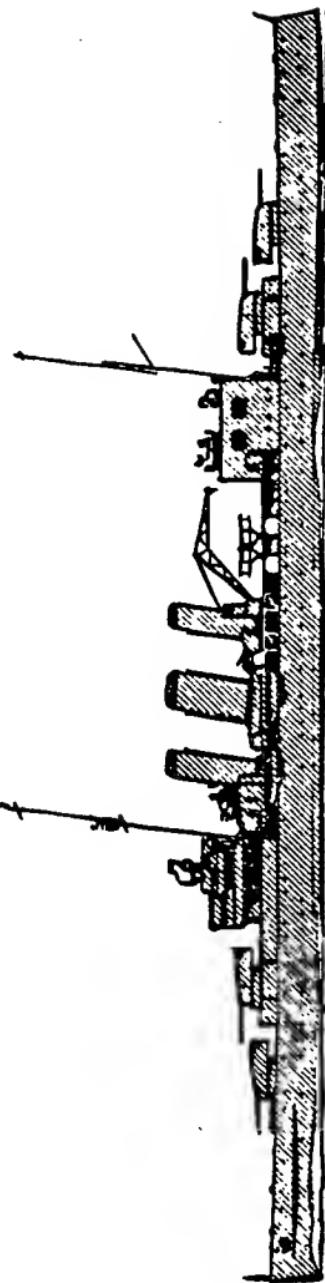
Aircraft: 3.      Catapults: 1.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY



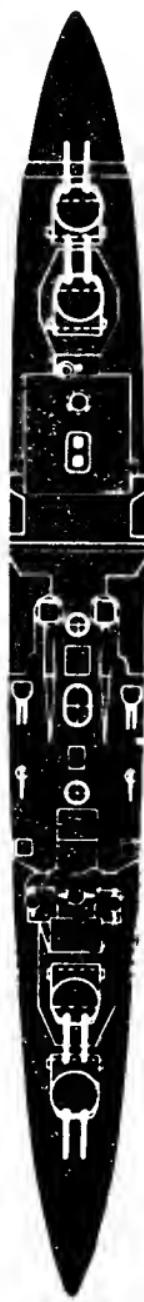
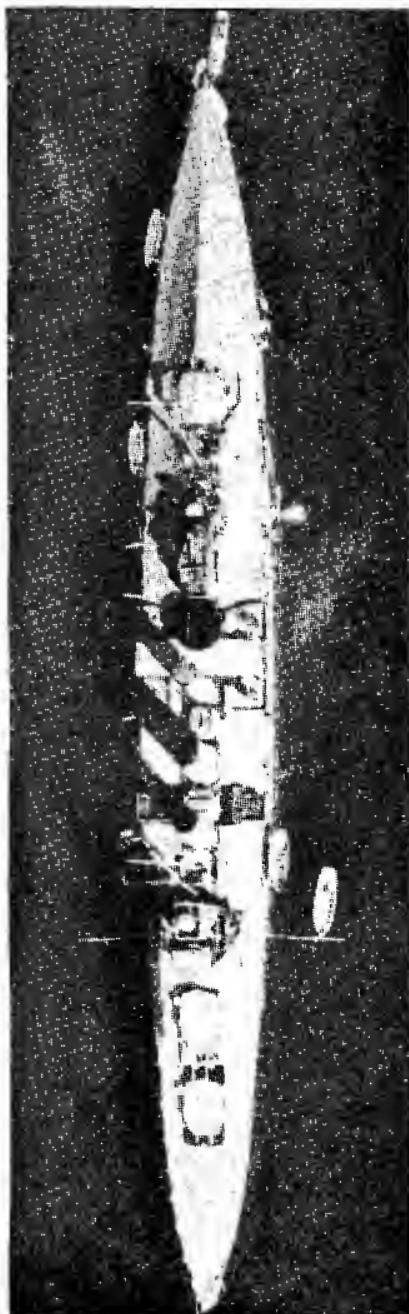
CUMBERLAND, also SUFFOLK.



BERWICK and CORNWALL.  
Cruisers of Kent Class.

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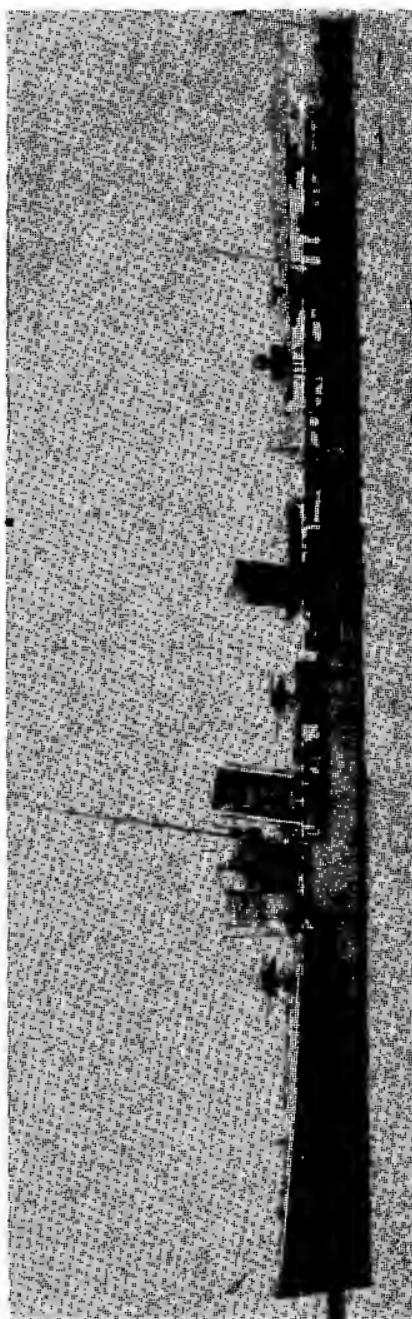
Cruisers  
Kent Class



Cruiser KENT.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY



Cruiser TRINIDAD

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Cruisers  
Fiji Class  
(13 ships)

FIJI  
KENYA  
MAURITIUS  
NIGERIA  
UGANDA (to be completed in 1942)  
TRINIDAD  
CEYLON (to be completed in 1942)  
GAMBIA (to be completed in 1942)  
JAMAICA (to be completed in 1942)

4 more (names not released)

Description: Displacement: 8,000 tons.

Length: 549 feet.

Beam: 62 feet.

Draft: 16½ feet.

Speed: 33 knots.

Guns: 12—6-inch.

8—4-inch AA.

16 smaller.

Aircraft: 3. Catapults: 1.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY



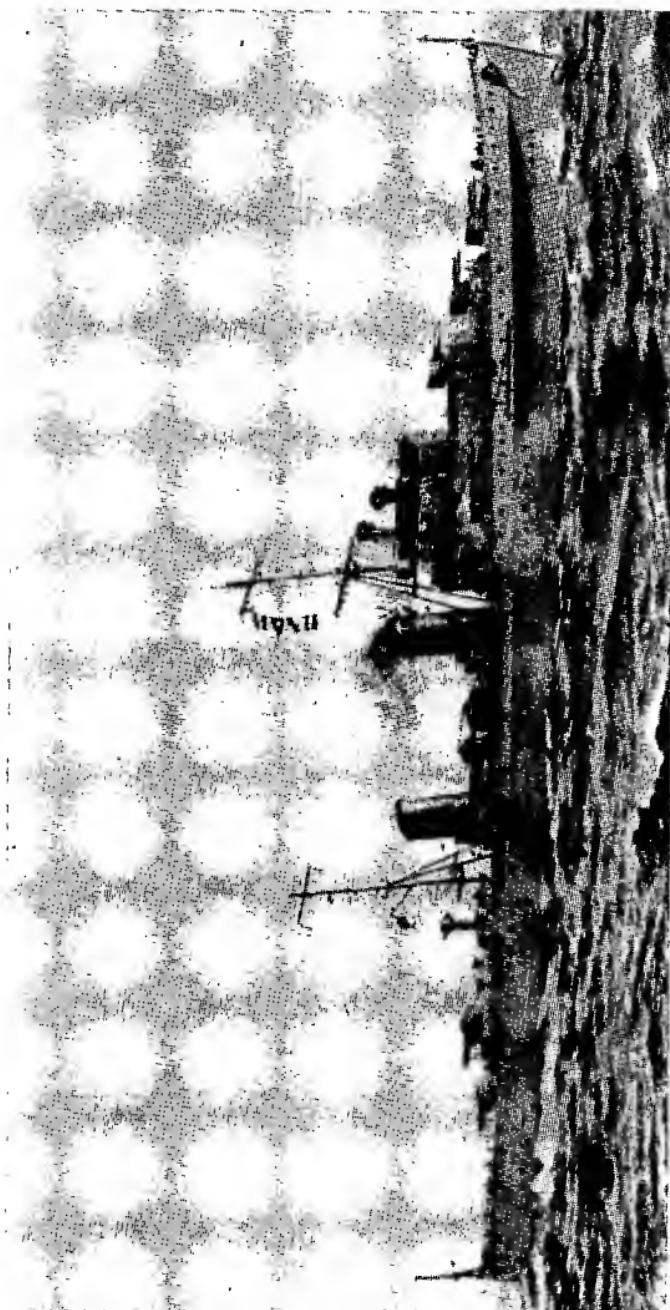
Silhouette Fiji Class.

**IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS**

**Cruisers  
Fiji Class  
(13 ships)**

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY



Cruiser DIDO.

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Cruisers  
Dido Class  
(10 ships)

DIDO  
EURYALUS  
NAIAD  
PHOEBE  
SIRIUS  
BONAVENTURE  
HERMIONE  
CHARYBDIS  
CLEOPATRA  
SCYLLA

Description: Displacement: 5,450 tons.

Length: 506 feet.

Beam: 51½ feet.

Draft: 14 feet.

Speed: 33 knots.

Guns: 10—5.25-inch.

8—4-inch AA.

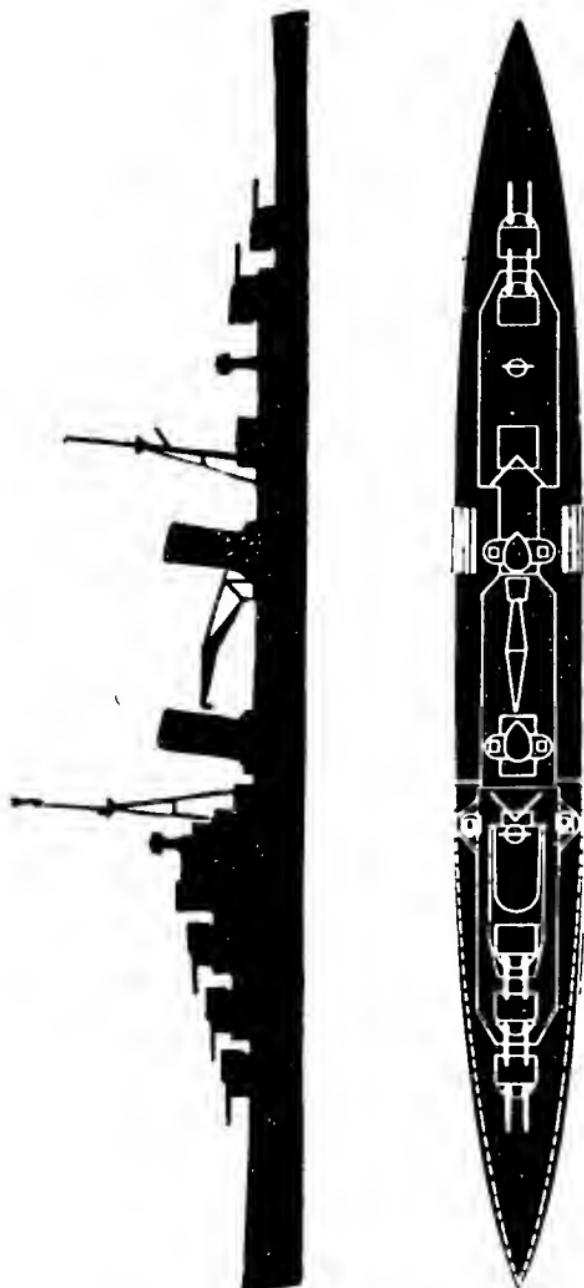
16 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 6—21-inch (tripled).

Aircraft: 1.      Catapults: 1.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY



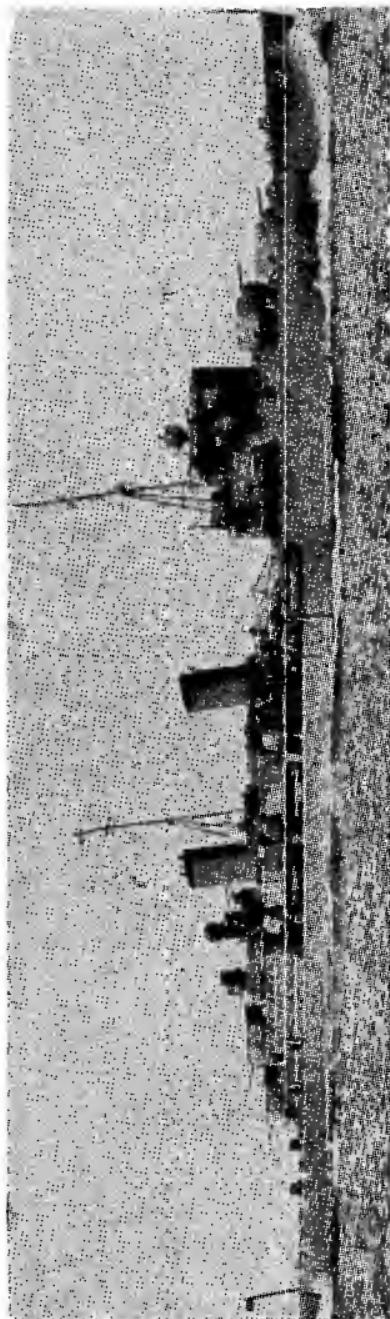
Cruisers, Dido Class.

**IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS**

**Cruisers  
Dido Class  
(10 ships)**

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY



Cruiser BELFAST.

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Cruisers  
Edinburgh Class

**EDINBURGH**  
**BELFAST**

Description: Displacement: 10,000 tons.

Length: 613  $\frac{1}{2}$  feet (over-all).

Beam: 63 feet.

Draft: 17  $\frac{1}{4}$  feet.

Speed: 32.5 knots.

Guns. 12—6-inch.

12—4-inch AA.

4—3-pounder.

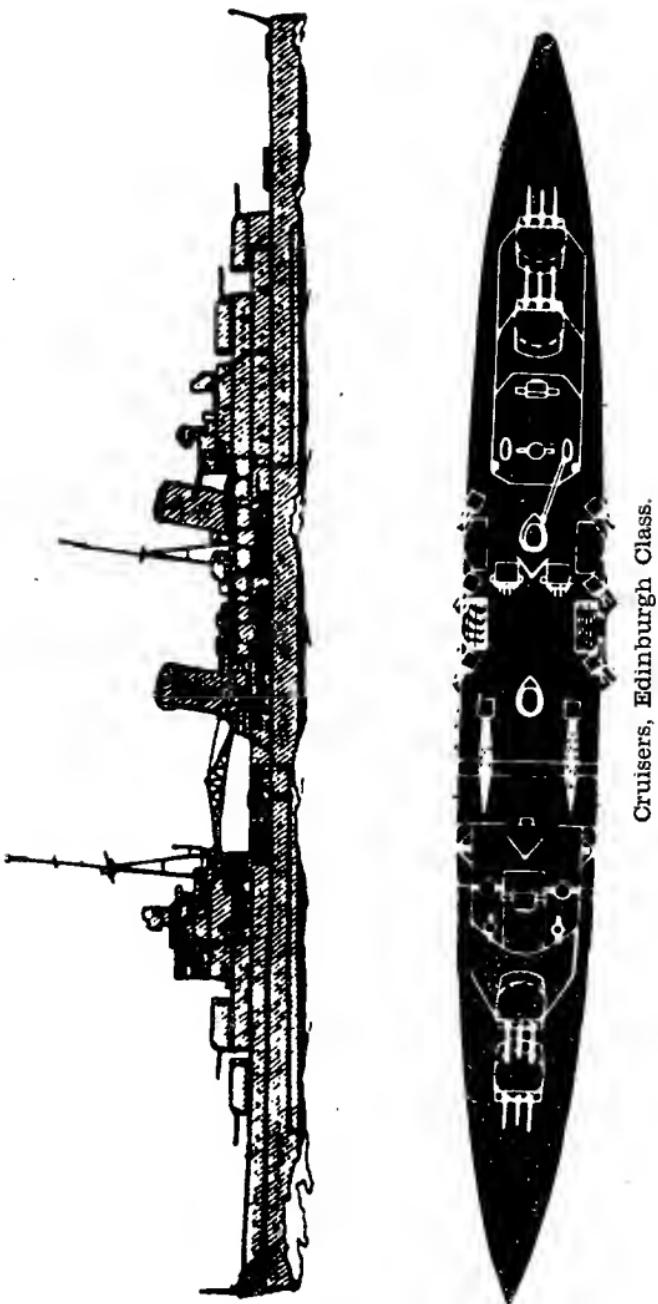
16 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 6—21-inch (tripled).

Aircraft: 4.      Catapults: 1.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY



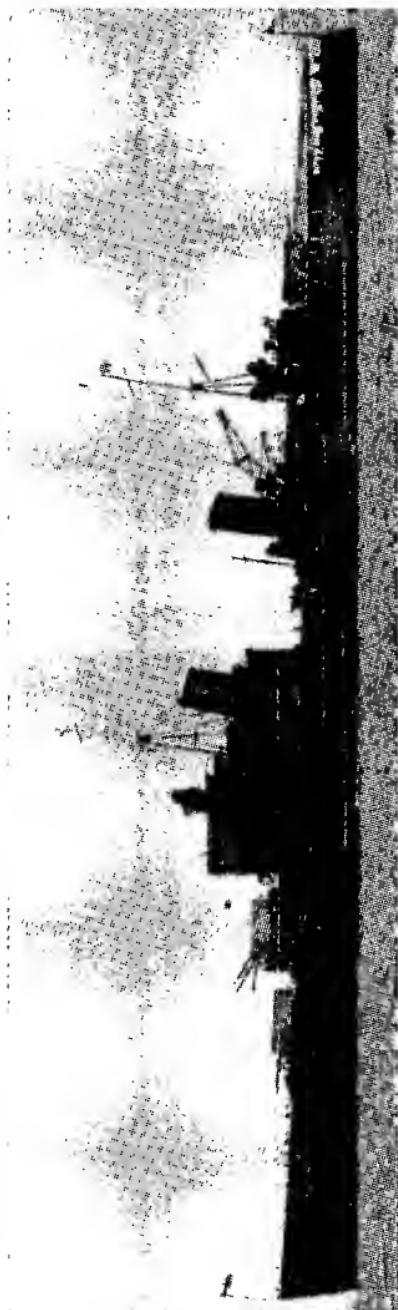
Cruisers, Edinburgh Class.

**IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS**

**Cruisers  
Edinburgh Class**

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY



Cruiser SOUTHAMPTON.

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Cruisers  
Southampton Class  
(8 ships)

SOUTHAMPTON (lost January 10, 1941)

NEWCASTLE

SHEFFIELD

BIRMINGHAM

GLASGOW

GLOUCESTER

LIVERPOOL

MANCHESTER

Description: Displacement: 9,100 tons.

Length: 591½ feet (over-all).

Beam: 61½ feet.

Draft: 17 feet (mean).

Speed: 32 knots.

Guns: 12—6-inch.

8—4-inch AA.

1—3.7-inch howitzer.

4—3-pounder.

16 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 6—21-inch (tripled).

Aircraft: 3.      Catapults: 1.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY



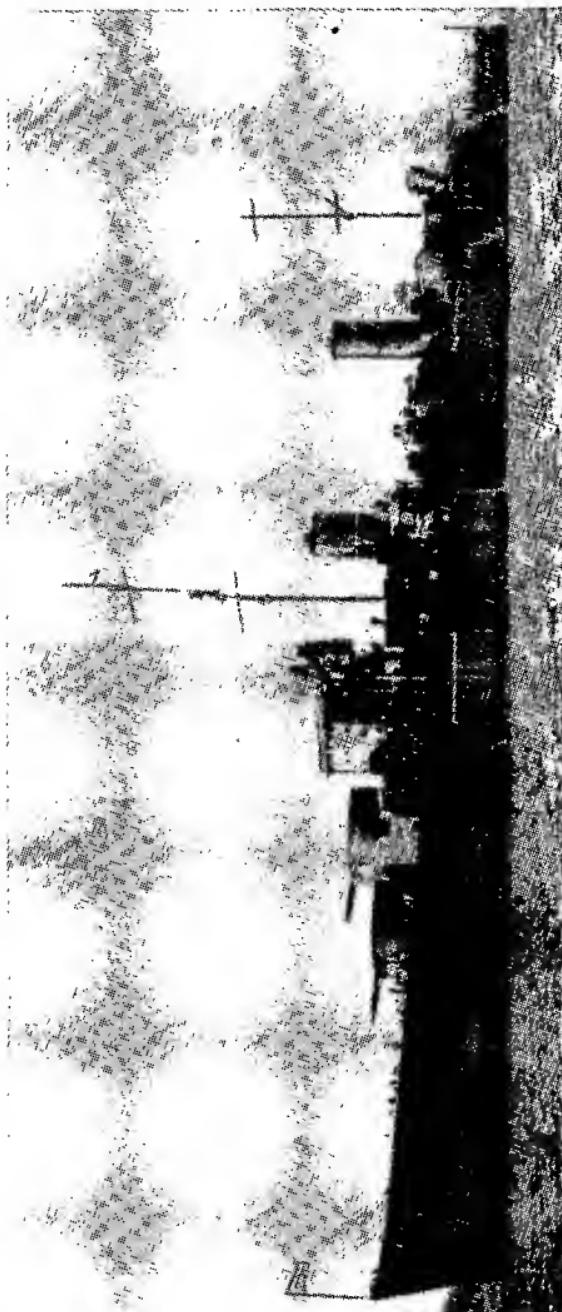
Cruisers, Southampton Class.

**IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS**

**Cruisers  
Southampton Class  
(8 ships)**

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY



Cruiser AURORA.

**IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS**

**Cruisers  
Arethusa Class  
(4 ships)**

**ARETHUSA  
GALATEA  
PENELOPE  
AURORA**

**Description:** Displacement: 5,270 tons.  
Length: 500 feet (waterline).  
Beam: 51 feet.  
Draft: 13 feet 10 inches (mean).  
Speed: 32.25 knots.

**Guns:** 6—6-inch.  
8—4-inch AA.  
2—3-pounder.  
7 smaller.

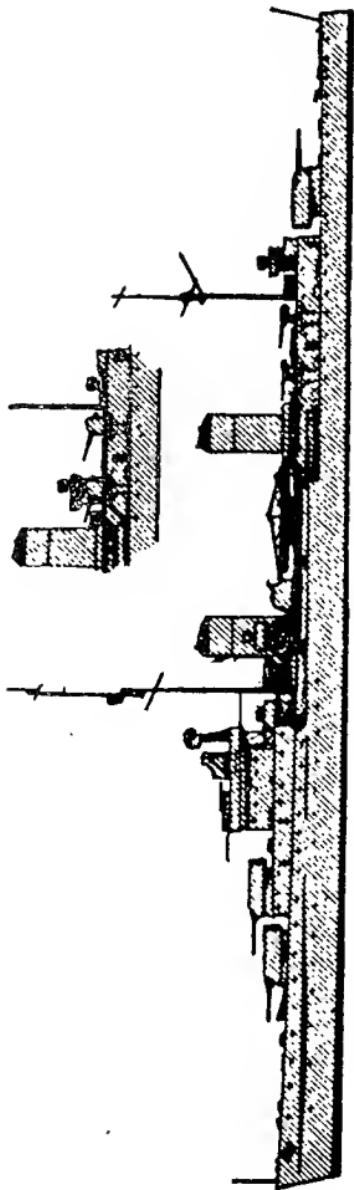
**Torpedo tubes:** 6—21-inch (tripled).

**Aircraft:** 1 (not carried at present by AURORA).

**Catapults:** 1 (AURORA none).

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

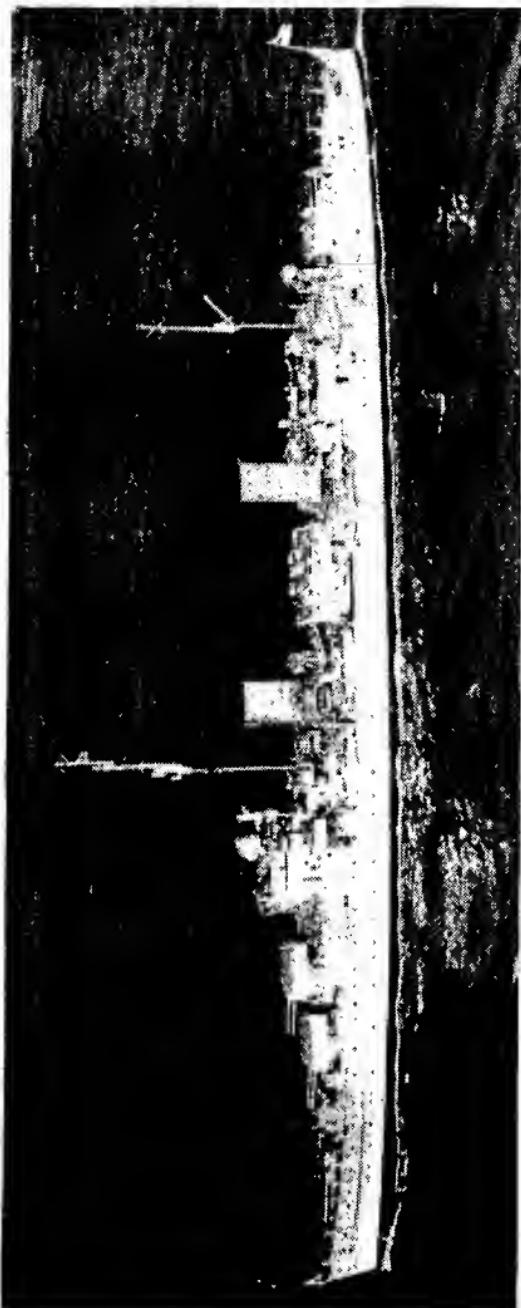
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Cruisers, Arethusa Class.  
(AURORA as part sketch, with hangar between funnels.) (AA guns now are paired.)

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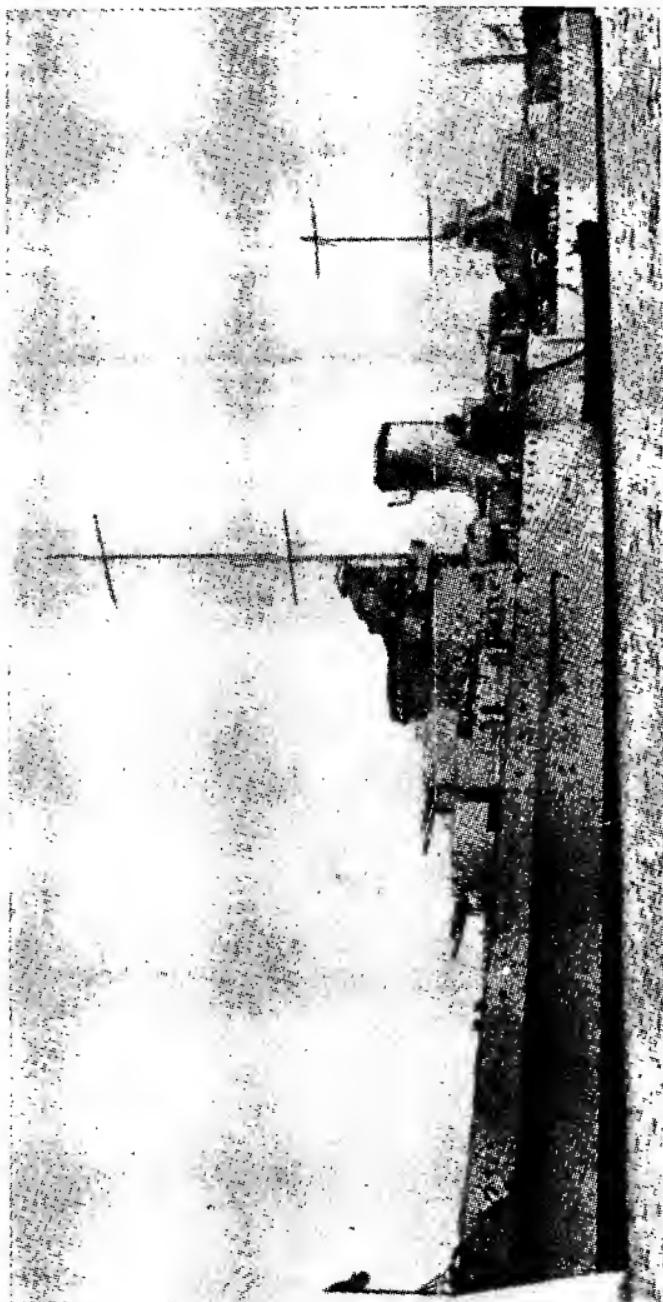
Cruisers  
Arethusa Class  
(4 ships)



Cruiser AURORA.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY



Cruiser ORION.

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Cruisers  
Leander Class  
(5 ships)

**LEANDER** (7,270 tons)  
**ORION** (7,215 tons)  
**NEPTUNE** (7,175 tons)  
**ACHILLES** (7,030 tons)  
**AJAX** (6,985 tons)

Description: Displacement: As above.  
Length: 554½ feet (over-all).  
Beam: 55 feet.  
Draft: 16 feet (mean) (**AJAX**, 15½).  
Speed: 32.5 knots.

Guns: 8—6-inch.  
8—4-inch AA (4 in **ACHILLES**).  
4—3-pounder.  
10 smaller.

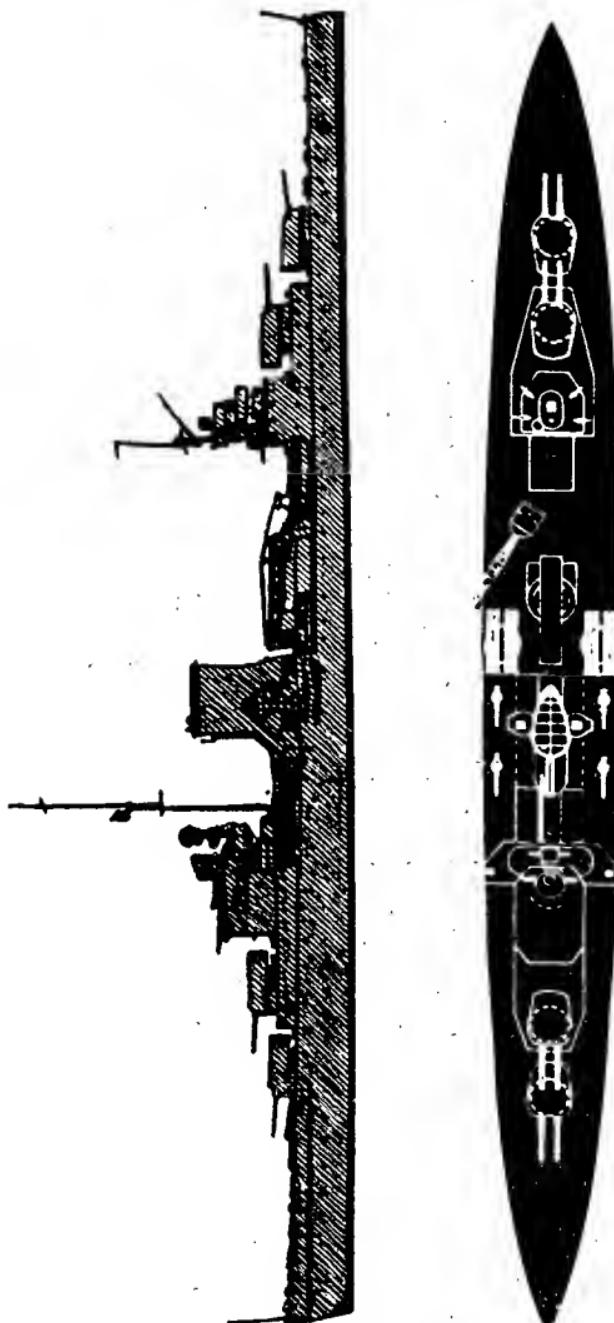
Torpedo tubes: 8—21-inch (quadrupled).  
Aircraft: Catapult: 1.

**LEANDER**, **ACHILLES**, 1 each.  
**ORION**, **NEPTUNE**, **AJAX**, 2 each.

Note: **ACHILLES** and **LEANDER** lent to Dominion of New Zealand.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY

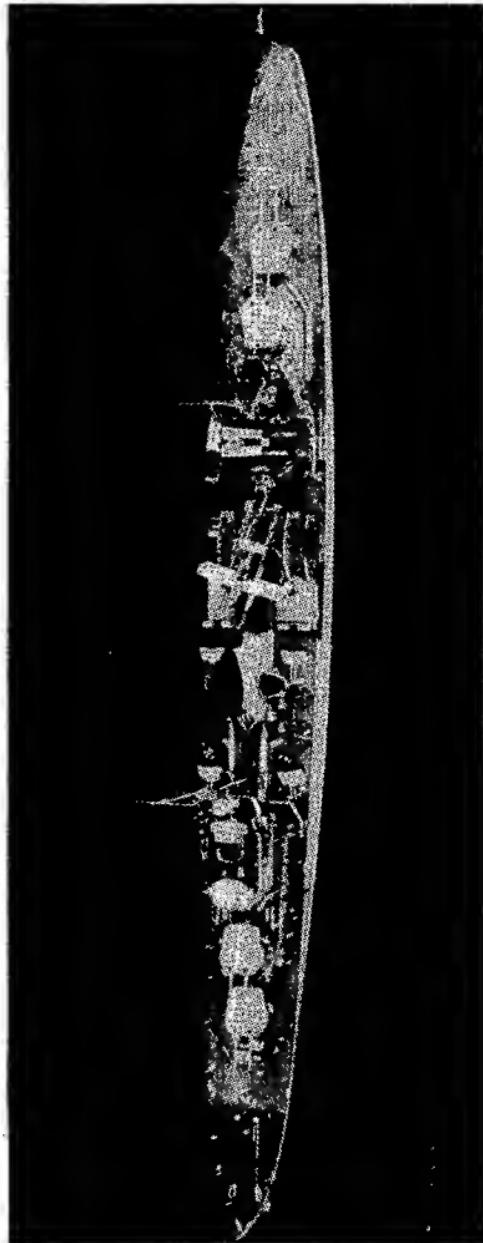


Cruisers, Leander Class.

(NEPTUNE has shorter foremast and AJAX has hers stepped slightly farther aft. Crane is actually mounted on centerline and AA guns are paired.)

**IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS**

**Cruisers  
Leander Class  
(5 ships)**



**Cruiser ORION.**

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY



Cruiser EMERALD

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Cruisers  
EMERALD, ENTERPRISE

EMERALD (7,550 tons)  
ENTERPRISE (7,580 tons)

Description: Displacement: As above.

Length: 570 feet (over-all).

Beam: 54½ feet.

Draft: 16½ feet (mean).

Speed: 33 knots (full load, 32).

Guns: 7—6-inch.

5—4-inch AA.

4—3-pounder.

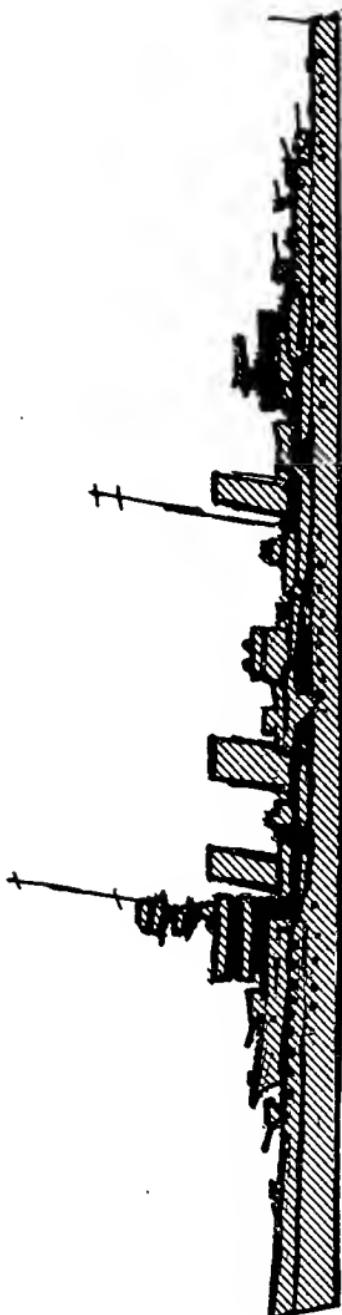
9 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 16—21-inch (quadrupled).

Aircraft: 1. Catapult: 1.

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BRITISH NAVY



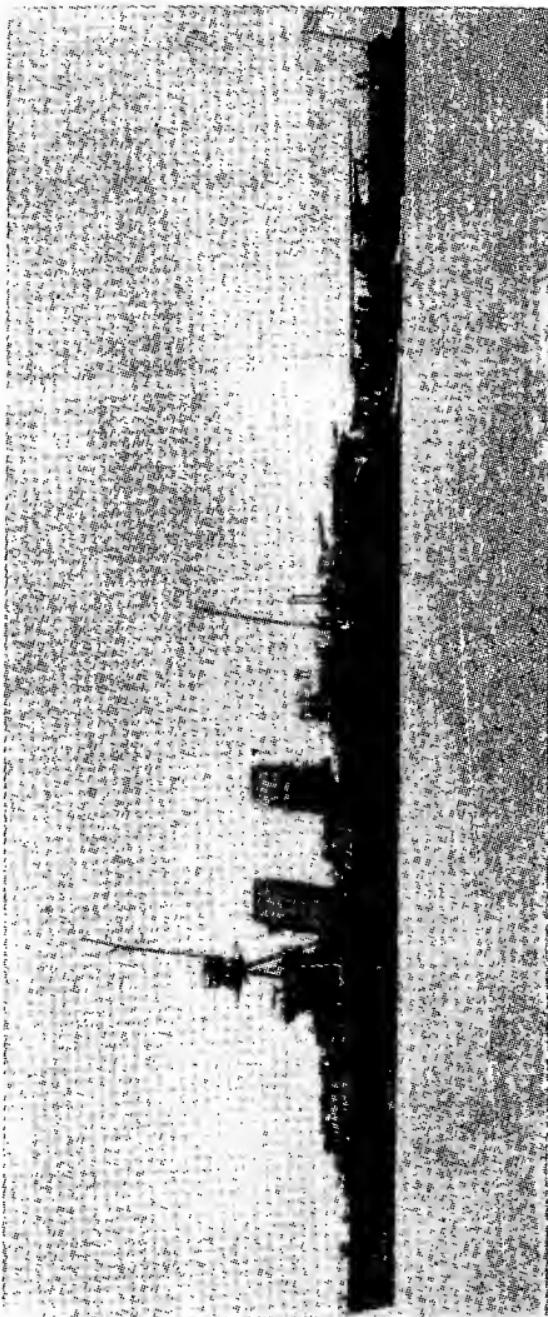
Cruisers EMERALD and ENTERPRISE.  
(4-inch AA guns amidships should be shown in pairs.)

**IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS**

**Cruisers  
EMERALD, ENTERPRISE**

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY



Cruiser HAWKINS.

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Cruisers  
Hawkins Class

**FROBISHER** (9,860 tons)

**HAWKINS** (9,800 tons)

Description: Displacement: As above.

Length: 605 feet (over-all).

Beam: 65 feet (outside bulges).

Draft: 20½ feet (maximum).

Speed: 30.5 knots, **FROBISHER**.

29.5 knots, **HAWKINS**.

Guns: (Originally) 7—7.5-inch.

4—4-inch AA.

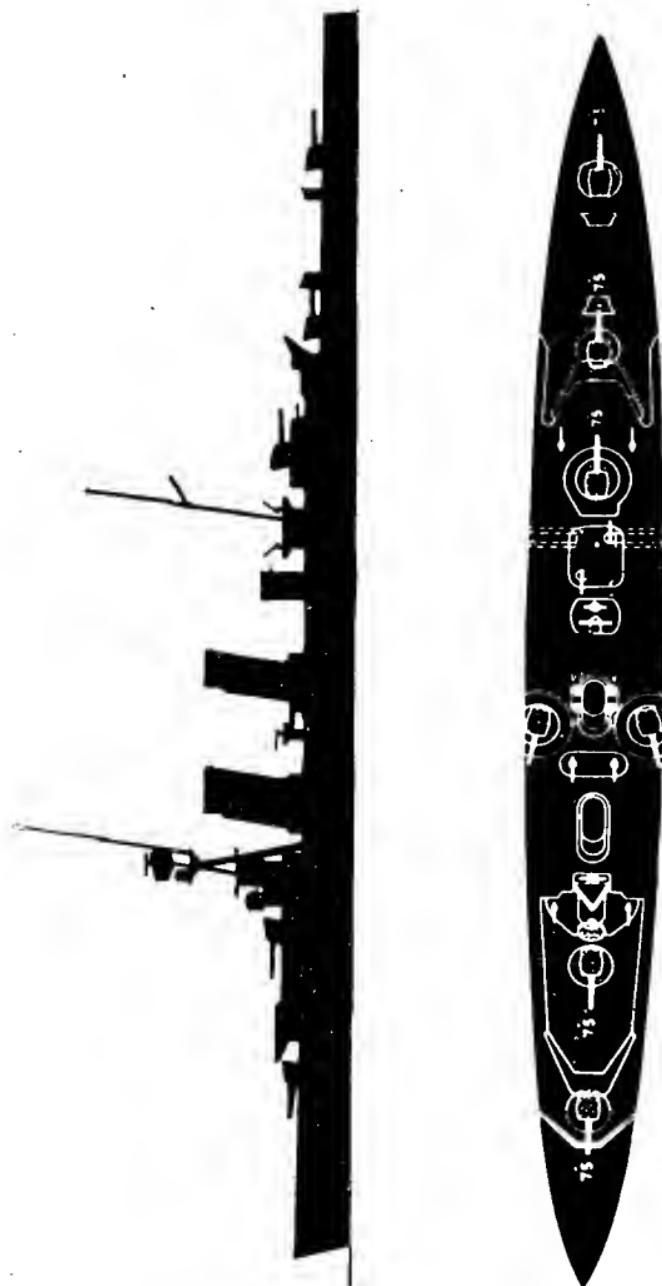
14 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 4—21-inch (above water).

Aircraft: To be added to equipment.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY



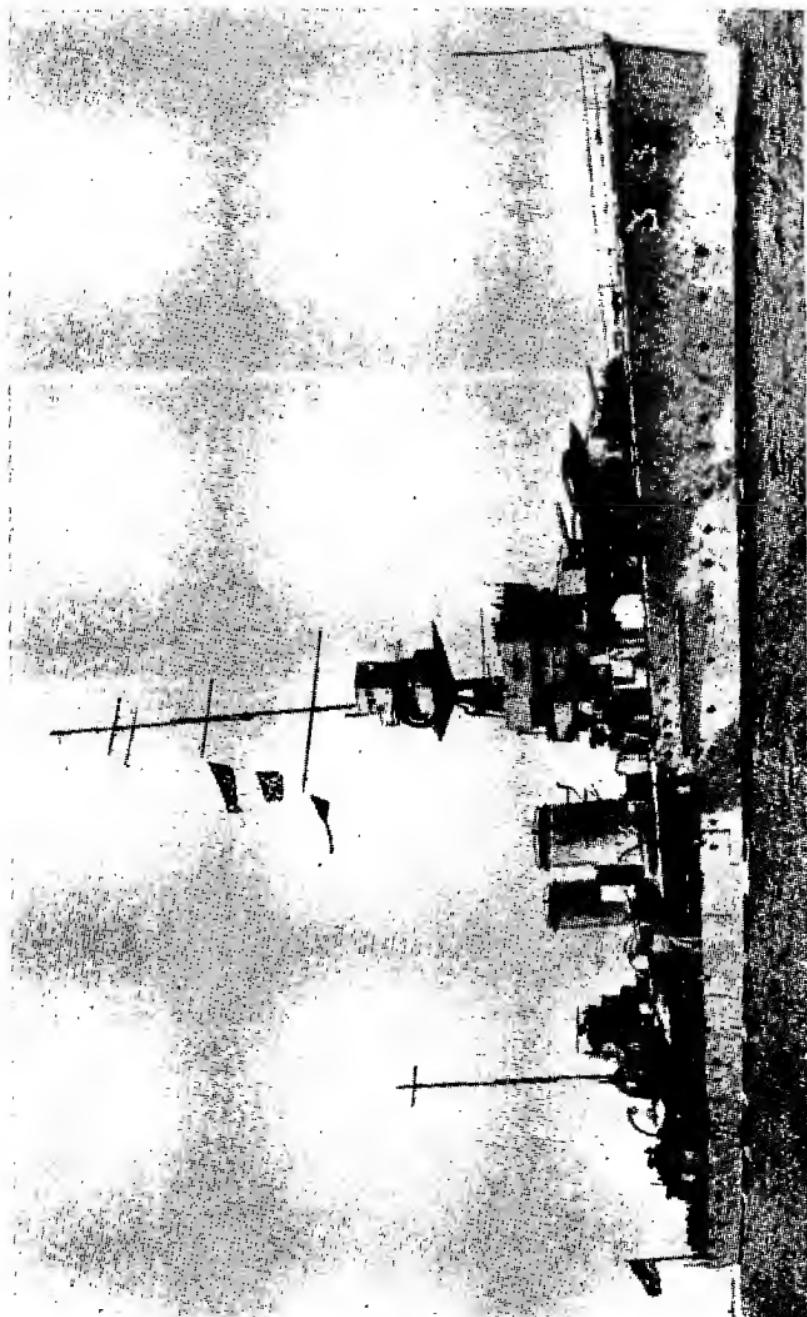
Cruisers, Hawkins Class.

**IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS**

**Cruisers  
Hawkins Class**

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY



Cruiser DAUNTLESS.

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Cruisers  
"D" Class  
(8 ships)

DESPATCH  
DIOMEDE  
DELHI  
DUNEDIN  
DURBAN  
DANAE  
DAUNTLESS  
DRAGON

Description: Displacement: 4,850 tons.

Length: 472½ feet (over-all).

Beam: 46½ feet.

Draft: 16½ feet (maximum).

Speed: 29 knots.

Guns: 6—6-inch.

3—4-inch AA.

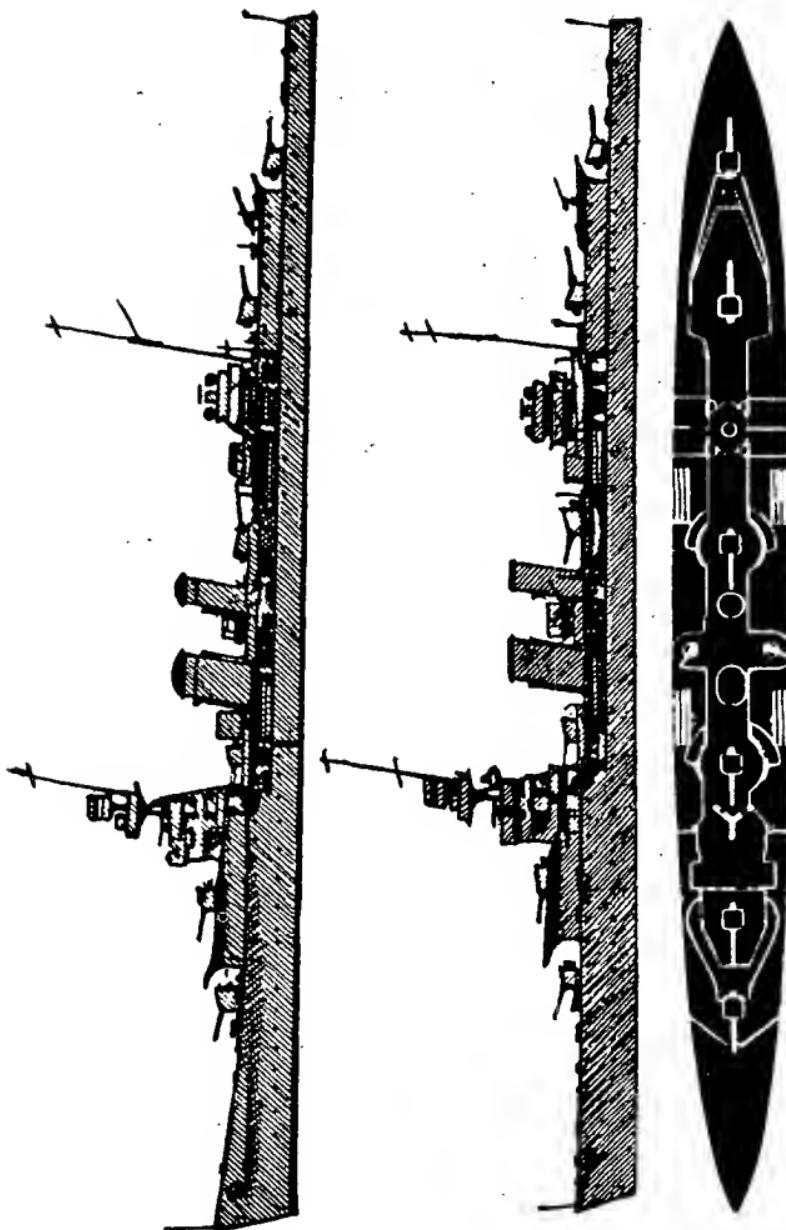
4—3-pounder.

11 to 13 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 12—21-inch (tripled).

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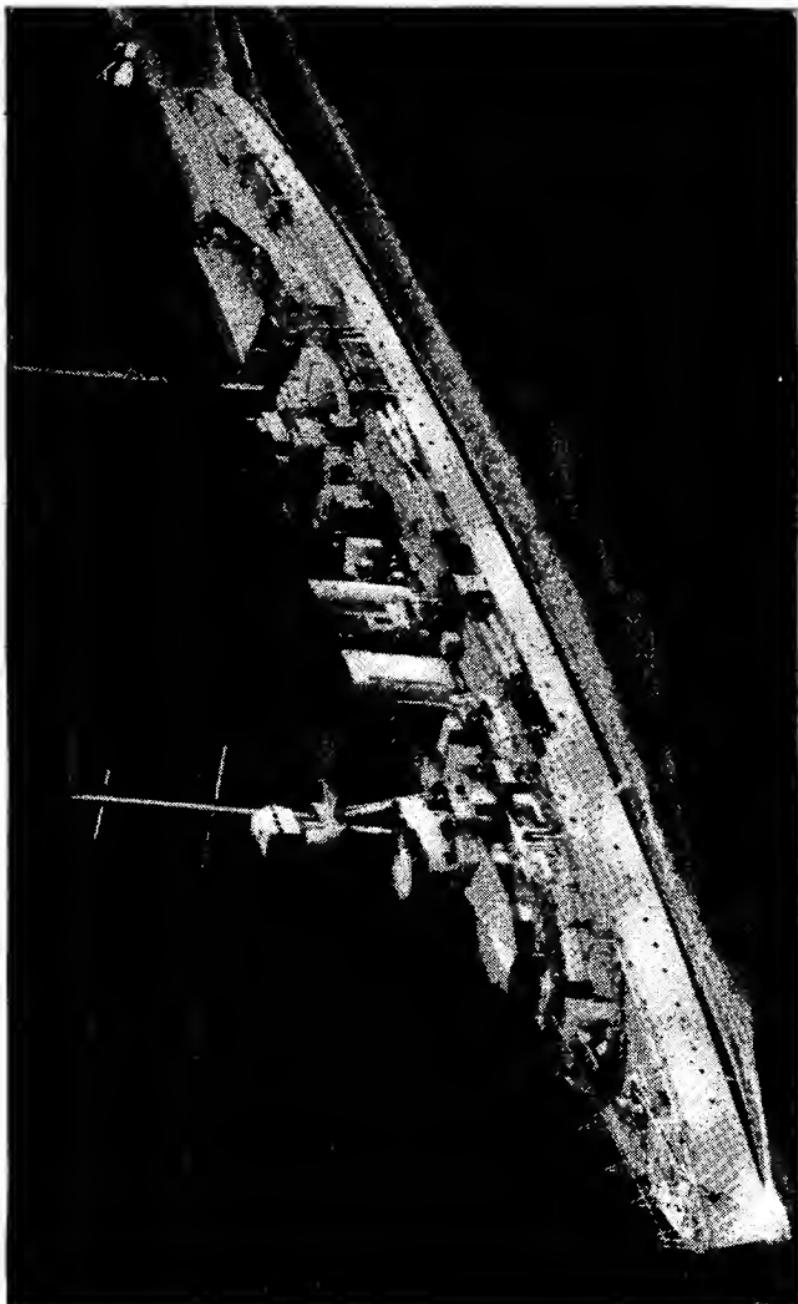
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DELHI, DANAE, DAUNTLESS, DRAGON.  
Cruisers of the "D" Class.

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

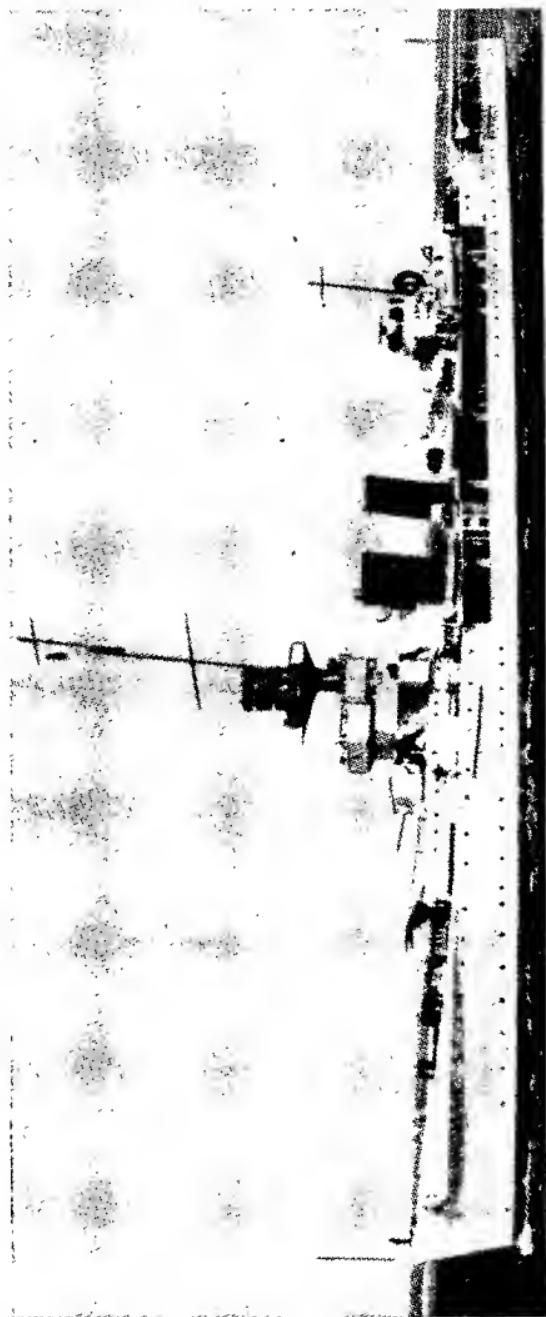
Cruisers  
“D” Class  
(8 ships)



Cruiser DANAE.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY



Cruiser COLOMBO.

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Cruisers  
CAPETOWN, COLOMBO,  
CARDIFF, CERES

CAPETOWN  
COLOMBO  
CARDIFF  
CERES

Description: Displacement: 4,290 tons.  
Length: 450 feet (over-all).  
Beam: 43½ feet.  
Draft: 16¼ feet (maximum).  
Speed: 29 knots.

Guns: 5—6-inch.  
2—3-inch AA.  
2 to 4—3-pounder.  
9 to 11 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 8—21-inch (double mountings above water).

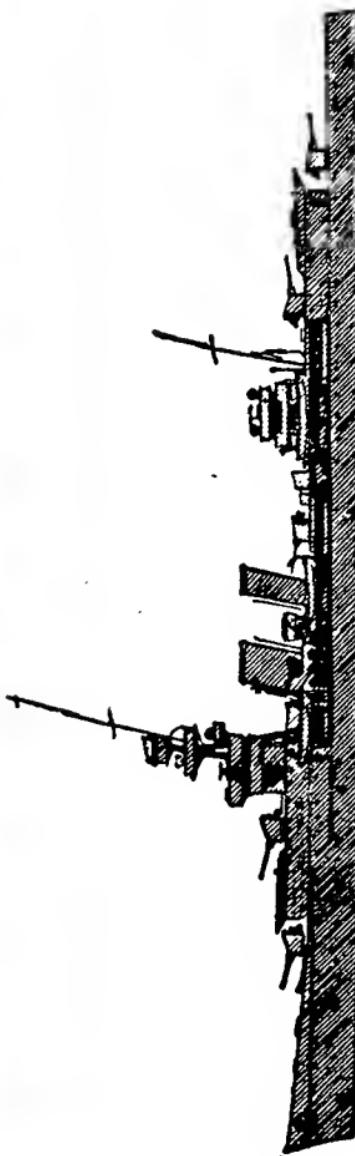
Special note: CAPETOWN and COLOMBO were to have been re-armed as antiaircraft ships, but whether this has been done has not been announced.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY



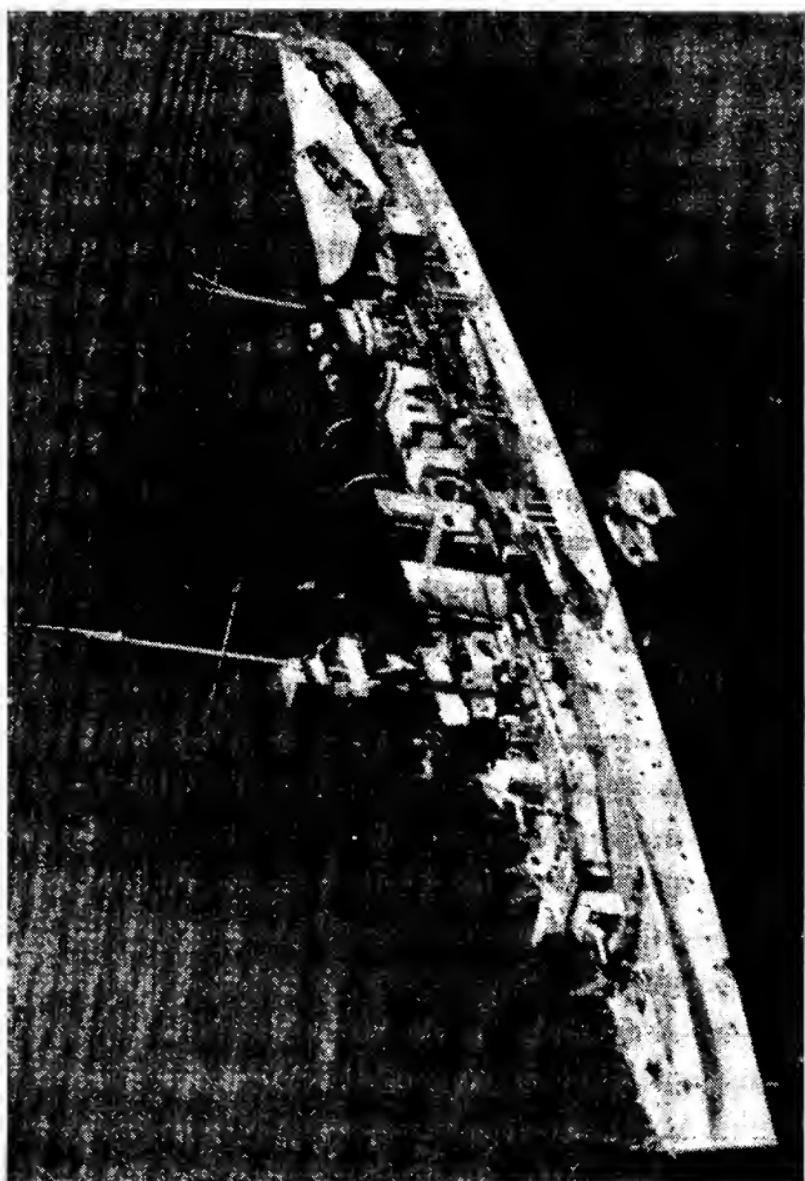
Cruiser CERES.



Cruisers COLOMBO, CAPE TOWN.

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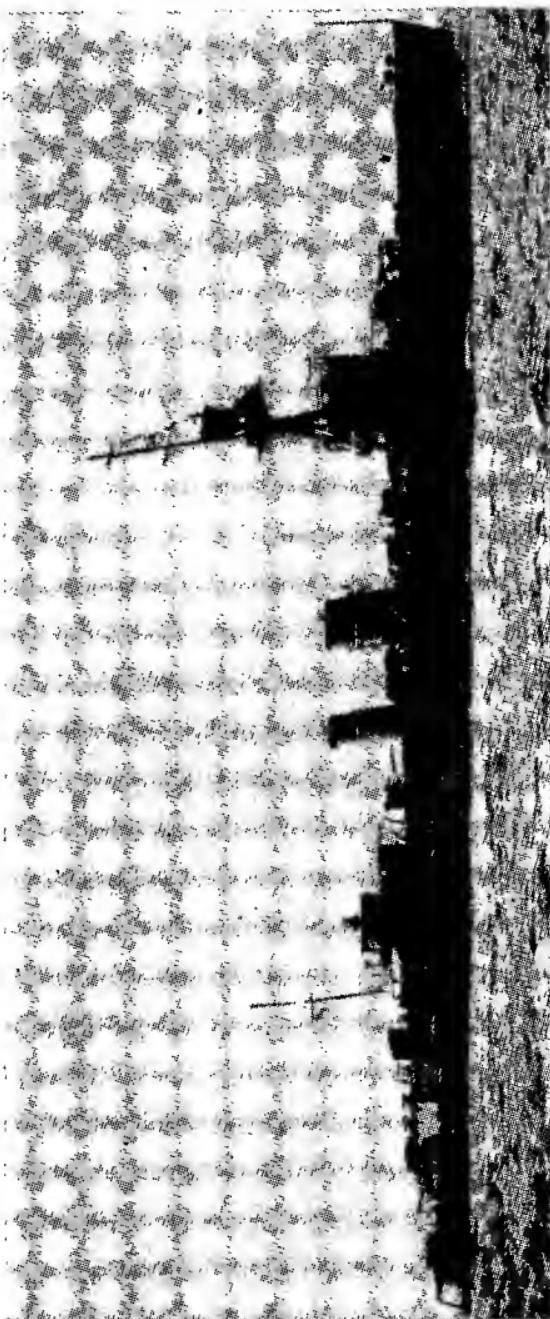
Cruisers  
CAPETOWN, COLOMBO,  
CARDIFF, CERES



Cruiser CAPE TOWN.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY



Cruiser CALEDON

**IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS**

**Cruisers  
Caledon Class**

**CALEDON  
CARADOC**

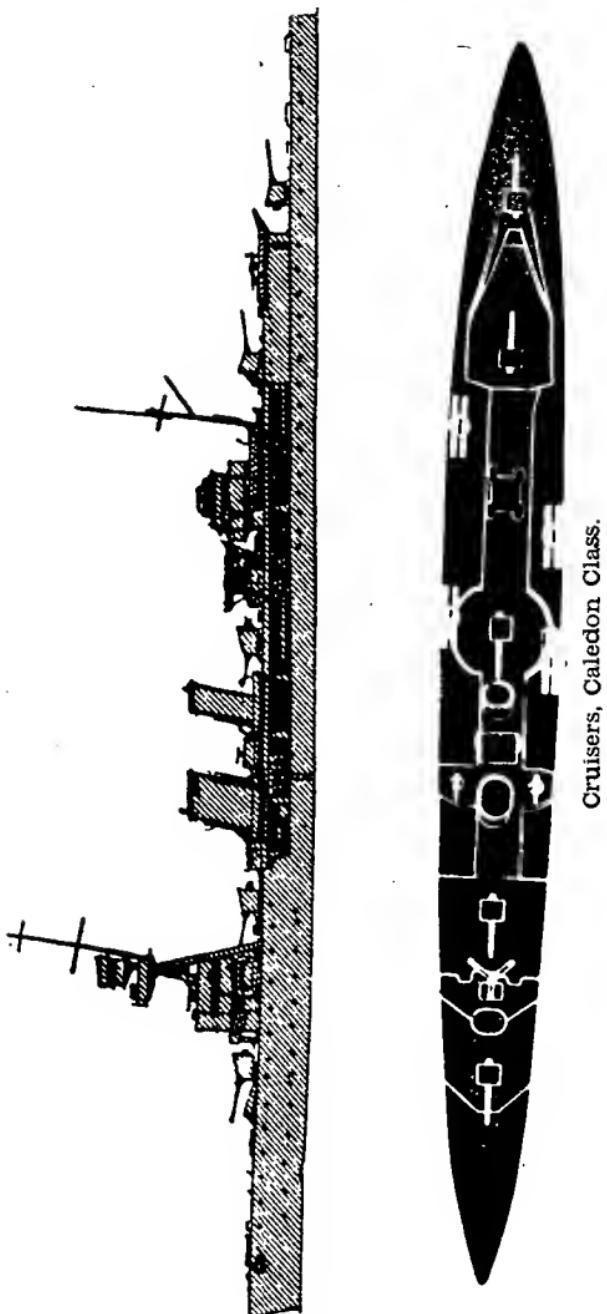
Description: Displacement: 4,180 tons.  
Length: 450 feet (over-all).  
Beam: 42 $\frac{3}{4}$  feet.  
Draft: 16 $\frac{1}{4}$  feet (maximum).  
Speed: 29 knots.

Guns: 5—6-in.  
2—3-inch AA.  
4—3-pounder.  
11 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 8—21-inch (in pairs, above water).

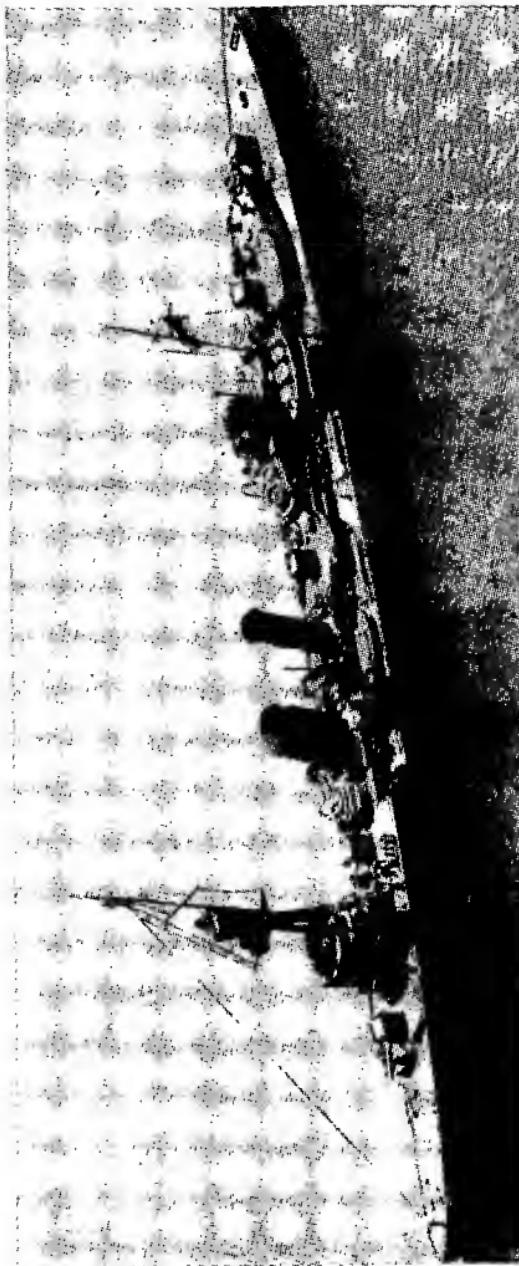
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY



IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Cruisers  
Caledon Class



Cruiser CARADOC.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY



Antiaircraft ship COVENTRY.

**IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS**

**Antiaircraft Ship  
COVENTRY**

**COVENTRY (ex-CORSAIR)**

**Description:** Displacement: 4,290 tons.

Length: 450 feet (over-all).

Beam: 43½ feet.

Draft: 16¼ feet (maximum).

Speed: 29 knots.

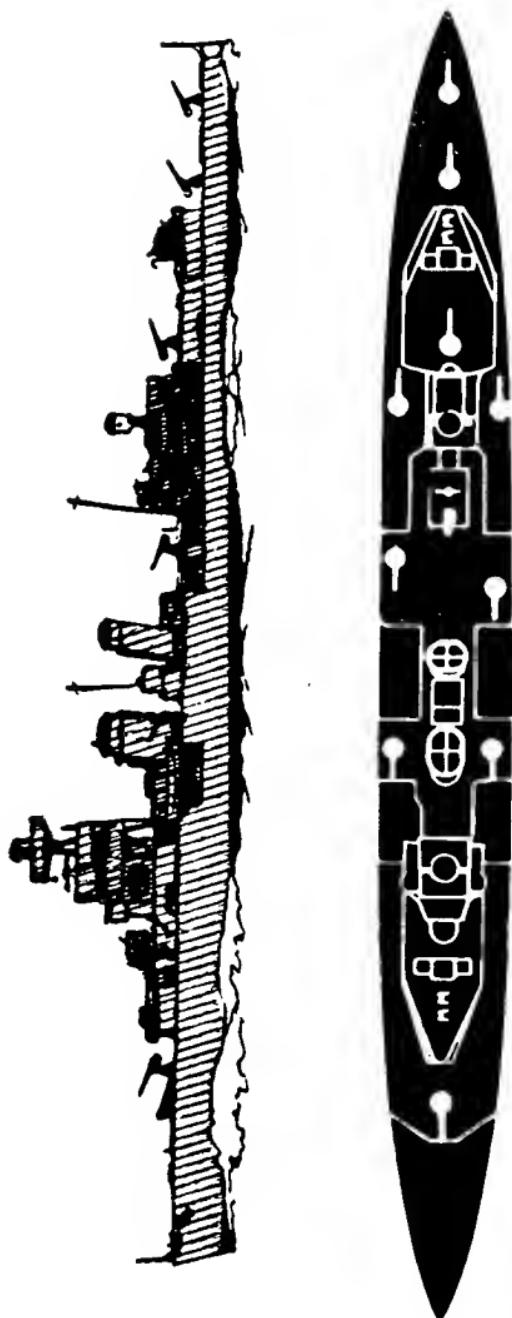
**Guns:** 10—4-inch AA.

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BRITISH NAVY



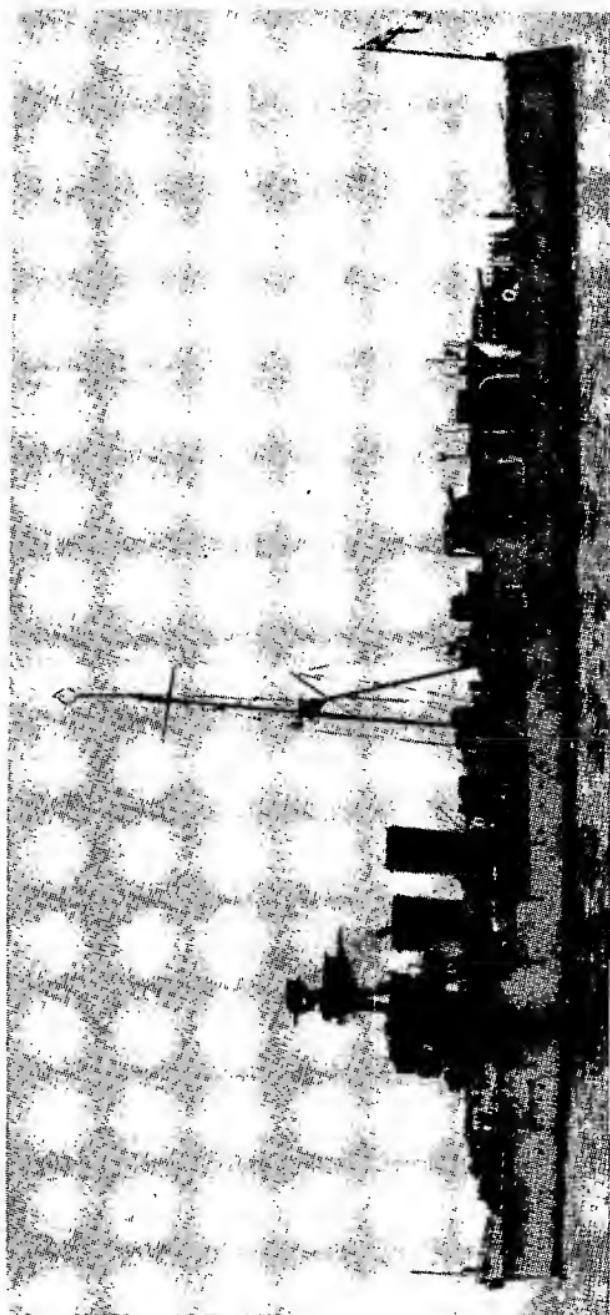
Antiaircraft ship COVENTRY.

**IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS**

**Antiaircraft Ship  
COVENTRY**

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY



Antiaircraft ship CAIRO.

**IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS**

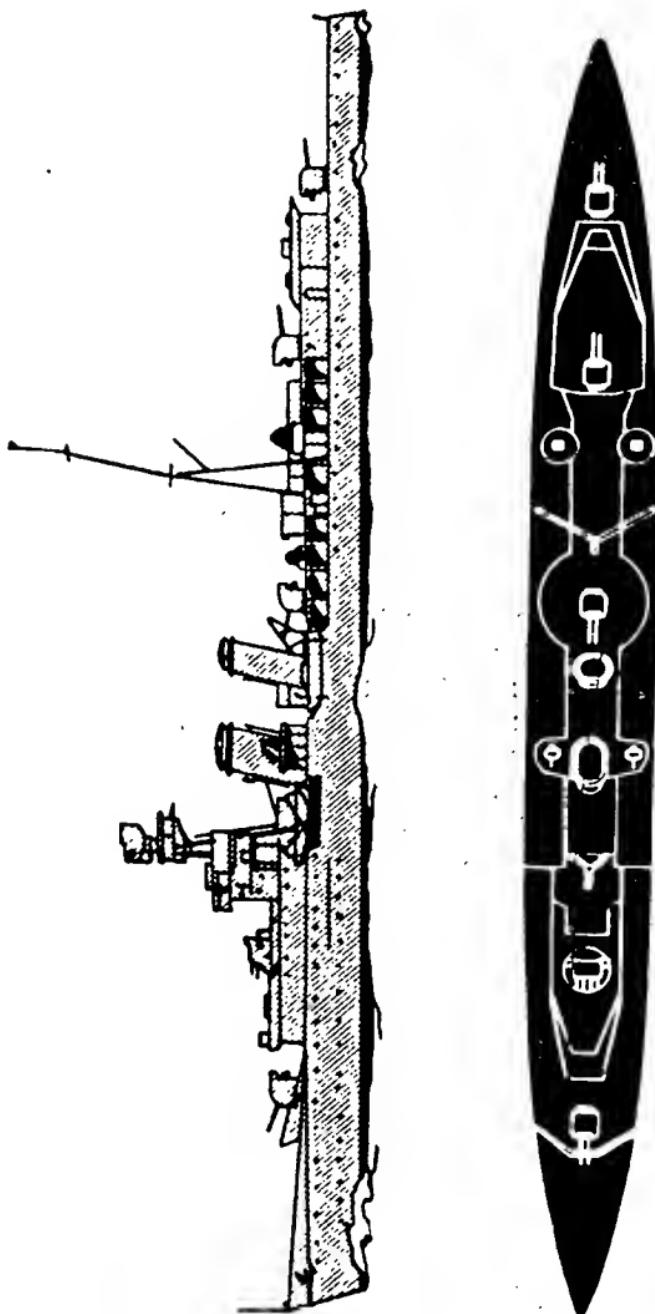
**Antiaircraft Ships  
Cairo Class**

**CAIRO  
CALCUTTA  
CARLISLE  
CURACOA**

**Description:** Displacement: 4,200 tons.  
Length: 450 feet (over-all).  
Beam: 43½ feet.  
Draft: 16¼ feet (maximum).  
Speed: 29 knots.

**Guns:** 8—4-inch AA.  
1 multiple pompom.  
Several smaller.

BRITISH NAVY



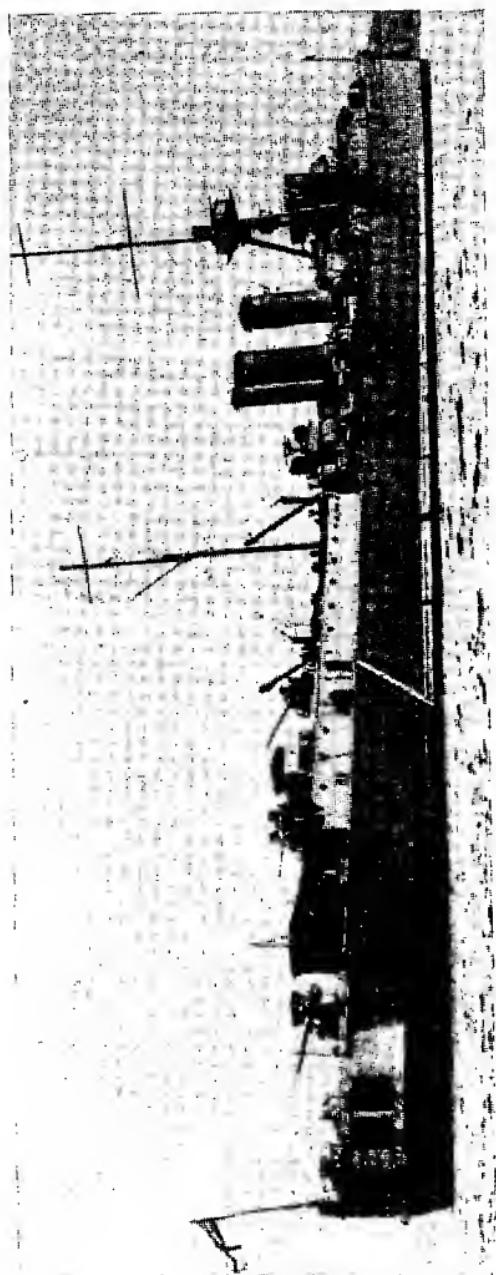
Antiaircraft ships, Cairo Class.  
(CURAÇOA, without trawler bow.)

**IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS**

**Antiaircraft Ships  
Cairo Class**

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY



Cruiser-mine layer ADVENTURE.

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Mine layers  
“Cruiser-Mine layer” Type

**ADVENTURE**

Description: Displacement: 6,740 tons.

Length: 520 feet (over-all).

Beam 59 feet (over bulges).

Draft: 19½ feet (mean).

Speed: 28 knots.

Guns: 4—4.7-inch AA.

4—3-pounder.

18 smaller.

Number of mines carried: 340.



Note: Stern is now rounded as shown in illustration on page 126.

**MILITARY INTELLIGENCE**

**BRITISH NAVY**

**IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS**

**Mine layers  
Latonia Class  
(4 ships)**

**ABDIEL  
LATONIA  
MANXMAN  
WELSHMAN**

Description: Displacement: 2,650 tons.

Length: 410 feet.

Beam:

Draft:

Speed: 40 knots.

Guns: 6—4.7-inch.

Several smaller.

Note: Completed 1940-41; no photographs available.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Destroyers  
Lightning Class

LAFOREY (1,935 tons)	MILNE (1,935 tons)
LANCE	MARKSMAN
LARNE	MUSKETEER
LIVELY	MYRMIDON
LEGION	MATCHLESS
LIGHTNING	METEOR
LOOKOUT	MARNE
LOYAL	MARTIN

Description: Displacement: 1,920 tons, except as noted above.

Length: 354 feet.

Beam: 37 feet.

Draft: 10 feet.

Speed: 36.5 knots.

Guns: 6—4.7-inch AA.

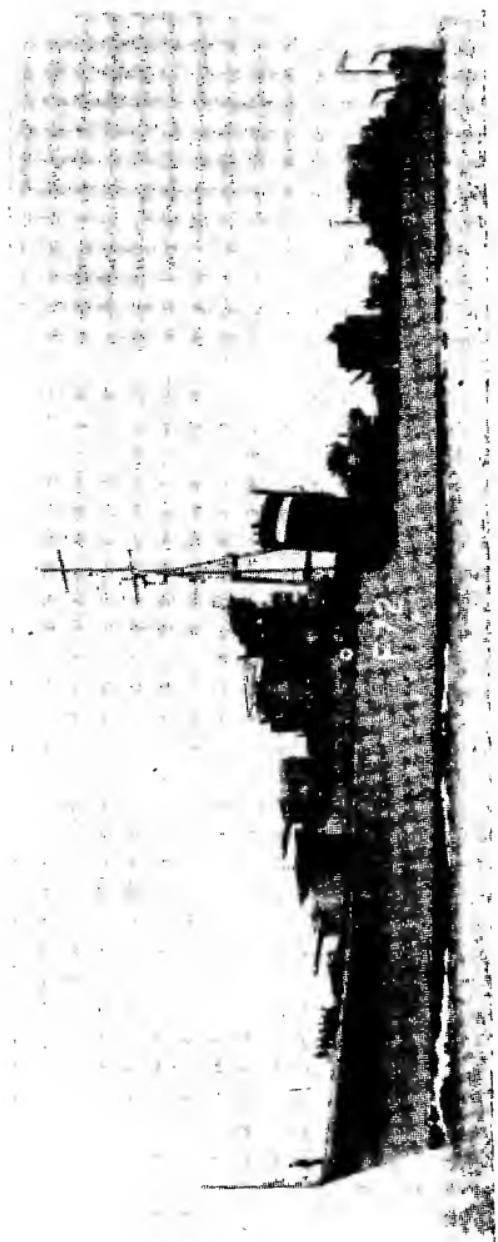
Several smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 8—21-inch.

Note: Destroyers, Lightning Class said to be of modified Javelin Class design. Recent construction; no photographs available.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY



Destroyer JERSEY.

Javelin Class.

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Destroyers  
Javelin Class  
(24 ships)

JERVIS	NOBLE	KASHMIR
KELLY	NONPAREIL	KIMBERLEY
JACKAL	NAPIER	NORMAN
JAVELIN	JUNO	NORSEMAN
NERISSA	KELVIN	JUPITER
NIZAM	NESTOR	KIPLING
JAGUAR	JANUS	JERSEY
KANDAHAR	KHARTOUM	KINGSTON

Description: Displacement: 1,690 tons.

Length: 348 feet.

Beam: 35 feet.

Draft: 9 feet.

Speed: 36 knots.

Guns: 6—4.7-inch.

6 smaller.

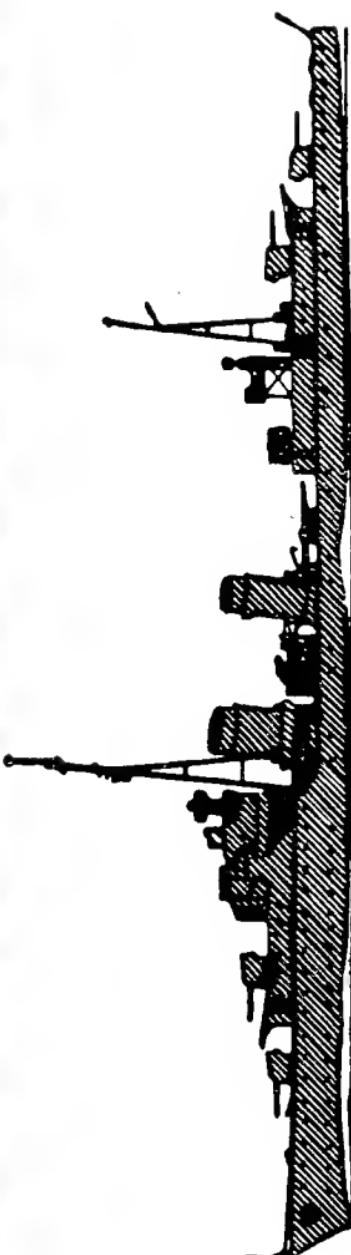
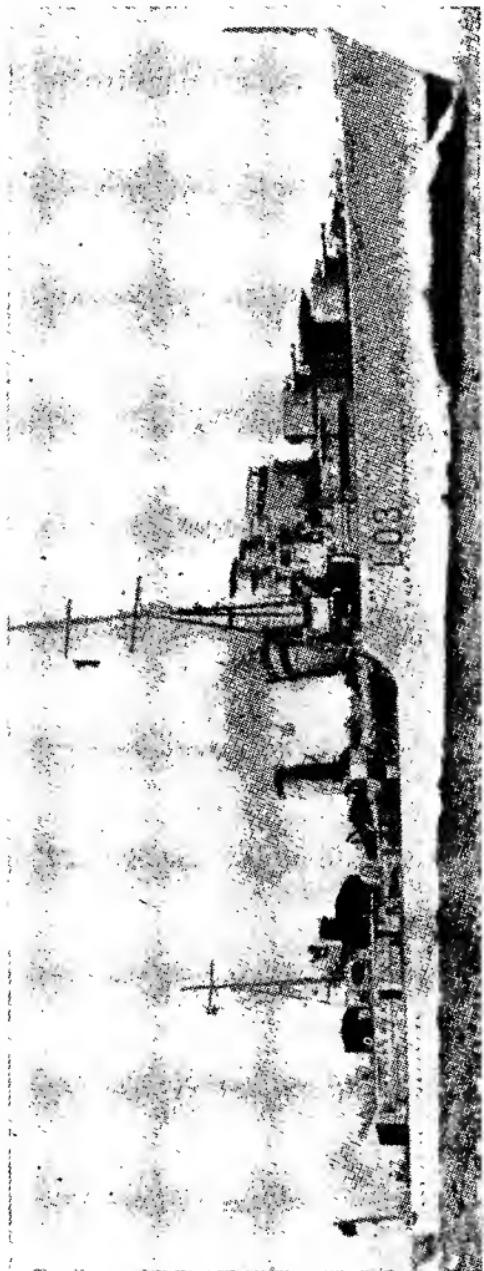
Torpedo tubes: 10—21-inch.



Destroyer, Javelin Class.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY



Tribal Class.

Destroyer COSSACK.

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Destroyers  
Tribal Class  
(14 ships)

COSSACK	NUBIAN	ASHANTI
ESKIMO	SIKH	BEDOUIN
MASHONA	ZULU	SOMALI
MAORI	MATABELE	TARTAR
MOHAWK	PUNJABI	

Description: Displacement: 1,870 tons.

Length: 355½ feet.

Beam: 36½ feet.

Draft: 9 feet.

Speed: 36.5 knots.

Guns: 8—4.7-inch.

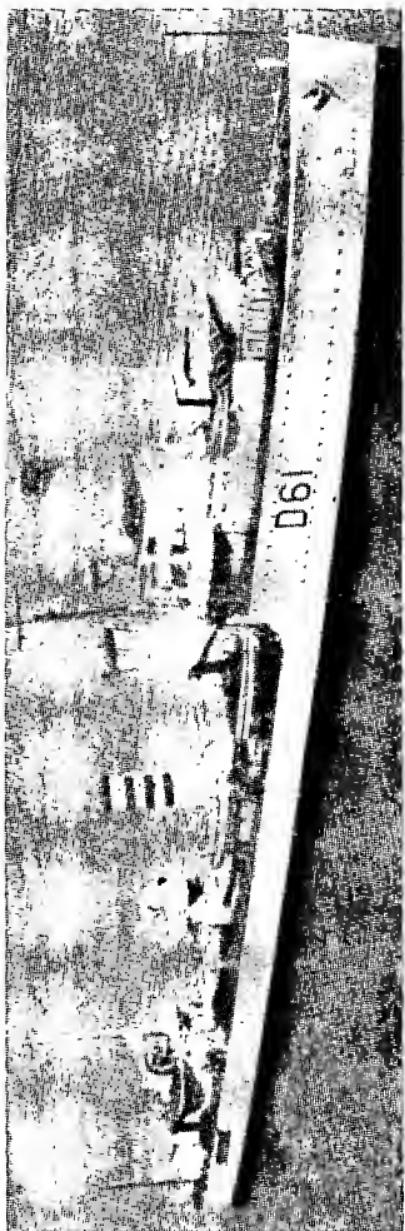
7 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 4—21-inch.

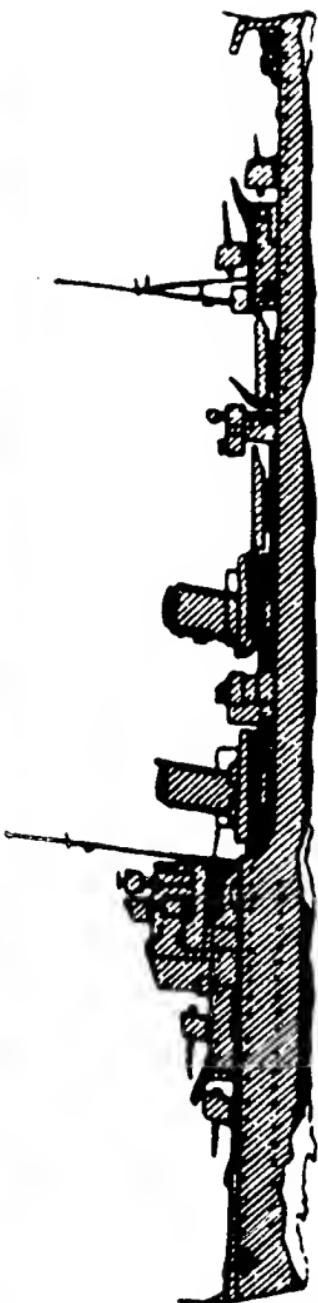


MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY



Destroyer ILEX.



Intrepid Class.

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Destroyers  
Intrepid Class

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ILEX

IMPERIAL  
IMPULSIVE

INTREPID  
ISIS

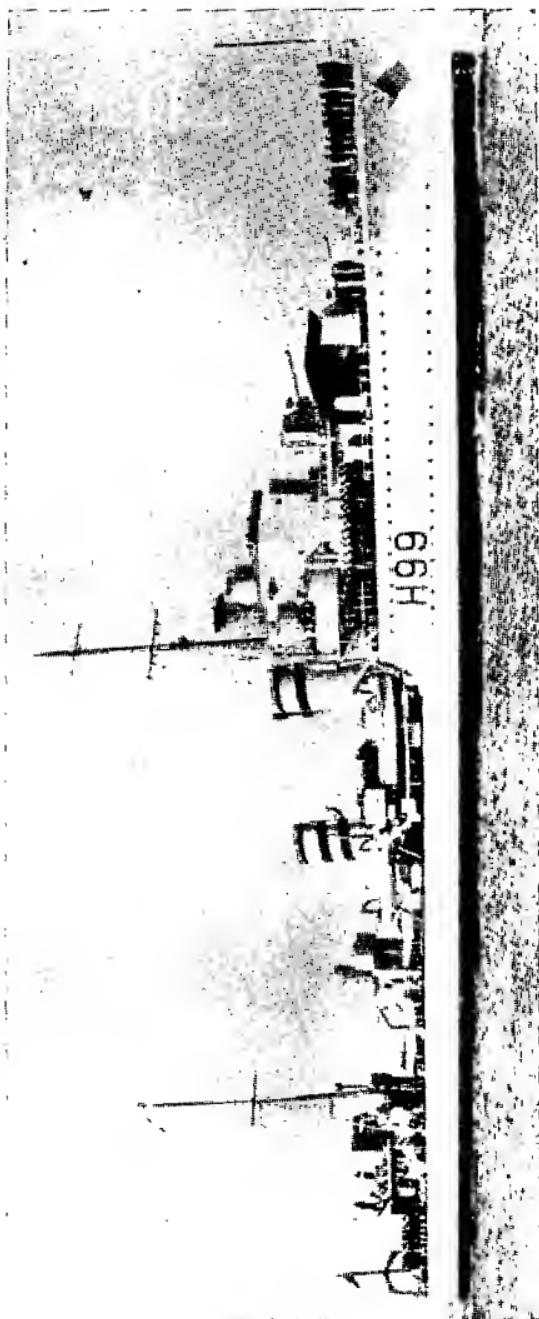
Description: Displacement: 1,370 tons.  
Length: 320 feet (waterline).  
Beam: 33 feet.  
Draft: 8½ feet.  
Speed: 36 knots.  
Guns: 4—4.7-inch.  
6 smaller.  
Torpedo tubes: 10—21-inch.



Destroyer, Intrepid Class.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY



Destroyer HERO.



Hero and Greyhound Classes.

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Destroyers  
Hero and Greyhound  
Classes  
(14 ships)

GALLANT	GRiffin	HEREWARD
GARLAND	HASTY	HERO
GREYHOUND	HAVOCK	HOTSPUR

(Five others acquired from Brazil; names not advised.)  
Description: Displacement: 1,340 tons.

Length: 323 feet (over-all).

Beam: 33 feet.

Draft: 8½ feet (mean).

Speed: 36 knots.

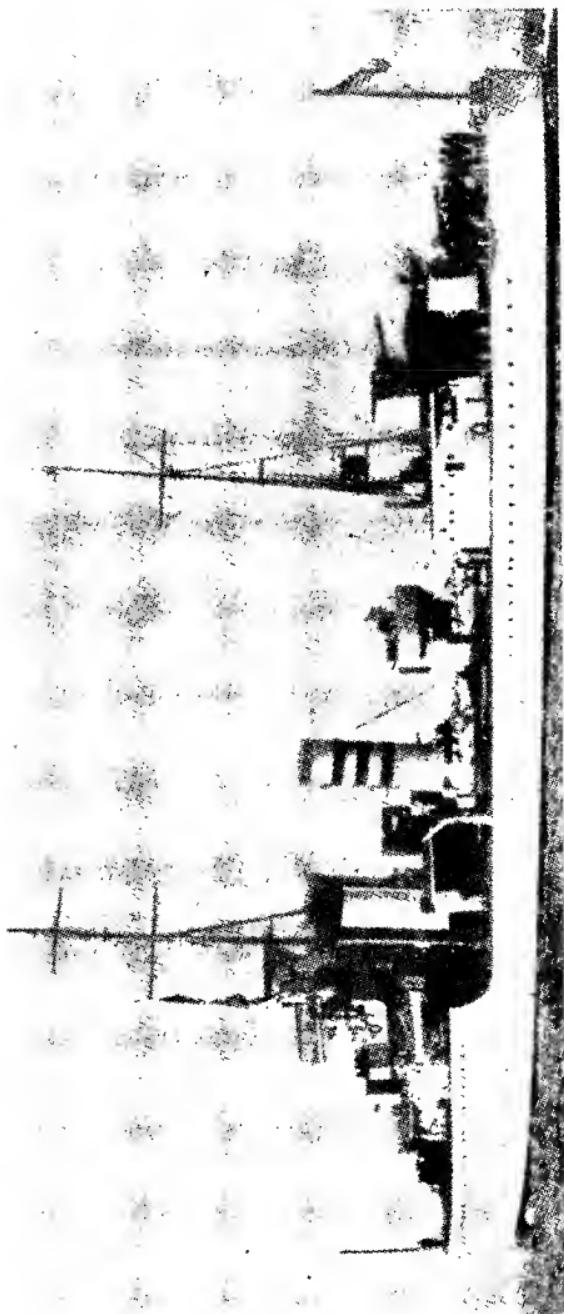
Guns: 4—4.7-inch.

6 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 8—21-inch.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY



Destroyer INGLEFIELD.



Admiralty Type Leader.

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Destroyers  
Admiralty Type Leader  
**INGLEFIELD**

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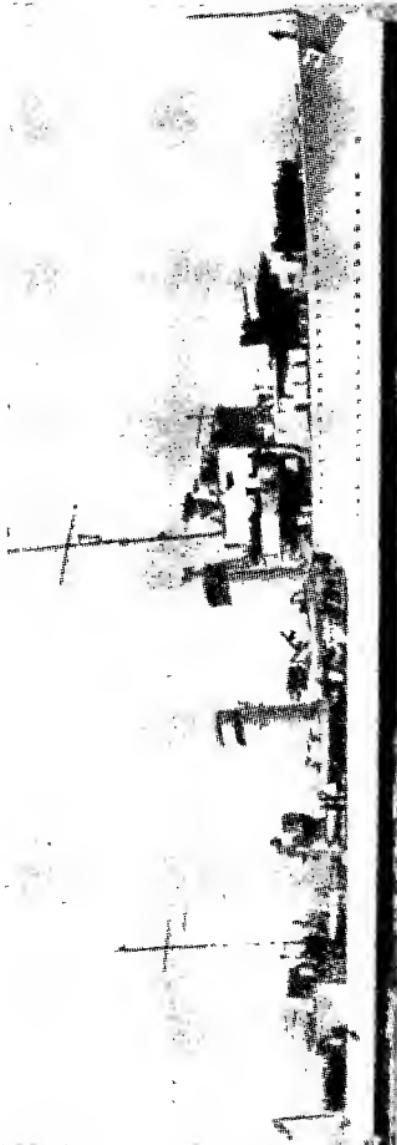
Description: Displacement: 1,530 tons.  
Length: 334 feet (waterline).  
Beam: 34 feet.  
Draft: 9 feet (mean).  
Speed: 36.5 knots.  
Guns: 5—4.7-inch.  
6 smaller.  
Torpedo tubes: 10—21-inch (quintupled).



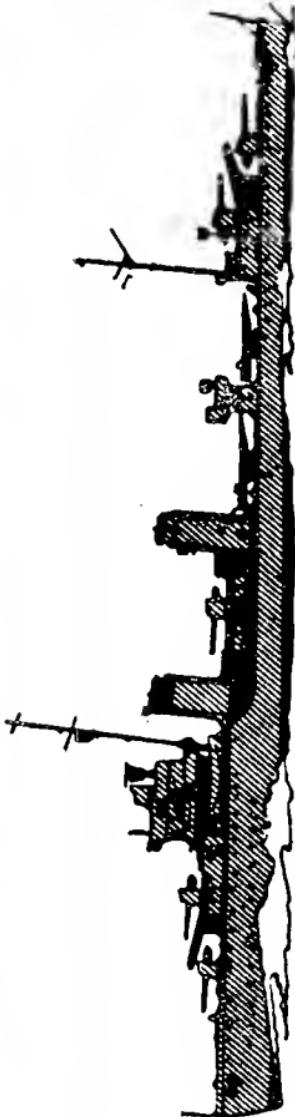
Destroyer, Admiralty Type Leader, INGLEFIELD.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY



Destroyer DUNCAN.



Destroyer FAULKNER.

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Destroyers  
Admiralty Type Leaders  
**DUNCAN, FAULKNOR**

**DUNCAN**

Description: Displacement: 1,400 tons.  
Length: 326 feet (waterline).  
Beam: 33 feet.  
Draft: 8½ feet (mean).  
Speed: 35.75 knots.

**FAULKNOR**

Description: Displacement: 1,460 tons.  
Length: 340 feet (waterline).  
Beam: 33¾ feet.  
Draft: 8½ feet (mean).  
Speed: 36.75 knots.

**DUNCAN AND FAULKNOR**

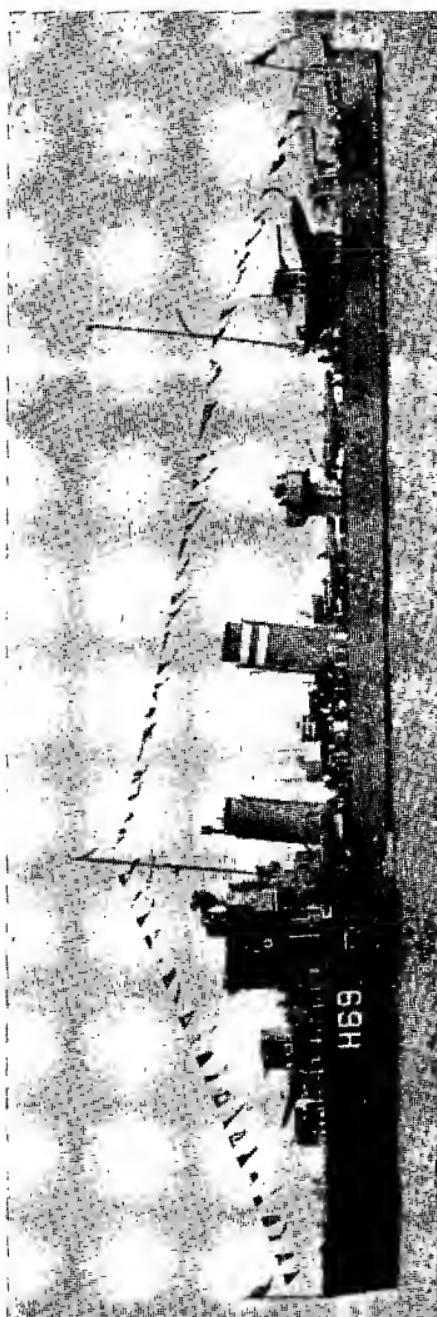
Guns: 5—4.7-inch (DUNCAN, 4—4.7-inch).  
6 smaller.  
Torpedo tubes: 8—21-inch (quadrupled).



Destroyer, Admiralty Type Leaders, DUNCAN, FAULKNOR.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY



Destroyer FOXHOUND and silhouette, Eclipse and Fearless Classes (except EXPRESS).

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Destroyers  
Eclipse and Fearless Classes  
(14 ships)

ECHO	ENCOUNTER	FORESTER
ECLIPSE	FEARLESS	FURY
ESCAPADE	FORESIGHT	FAME
EXPRESS	FOXHOUND	FIREDRAKE
ELECTRA	FORTUNE	

Description: Displacement: Eclipse Class 1,375 tons.  
                          Fearless class 1,350 tons (FEARLESS 1,375).

Length: 329 feet (over-all).

Beam: 33½ feet.

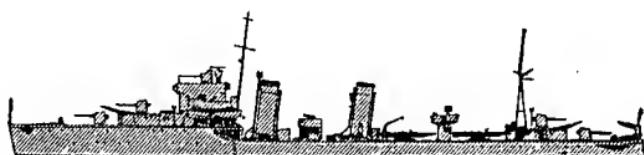
Draft: 8½ feet (mean).

Speed 36 knots.

Guns: 4—4.7-inch.

      6 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 8—21-inch.



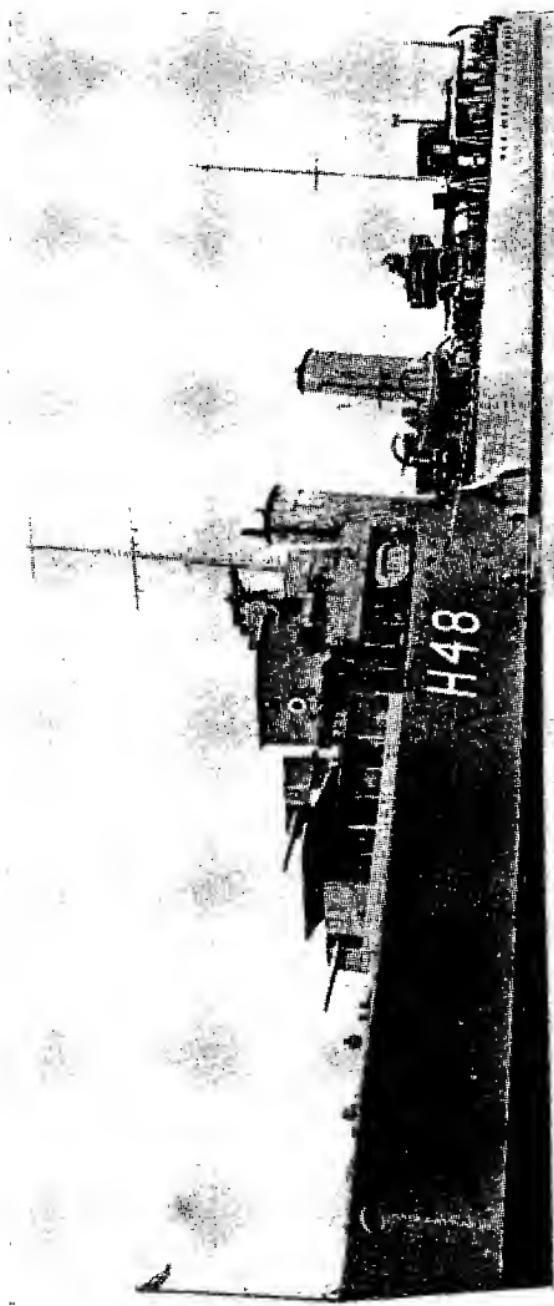
EXPRESS (Note mainmast and whaler on fo'c'sle.)



Destroyer, Eclipse and Fearless Classes.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY



Destroyer FRASER, of Canadian Navy, sunk by collision, 1940. (Appearance of Defender Class like FRASER.)

**IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS**

**Destroyers  
Defender Class  
(4 ships)**

**DEFENDER  
DIAMOND  
DECOY  
DAINTY**

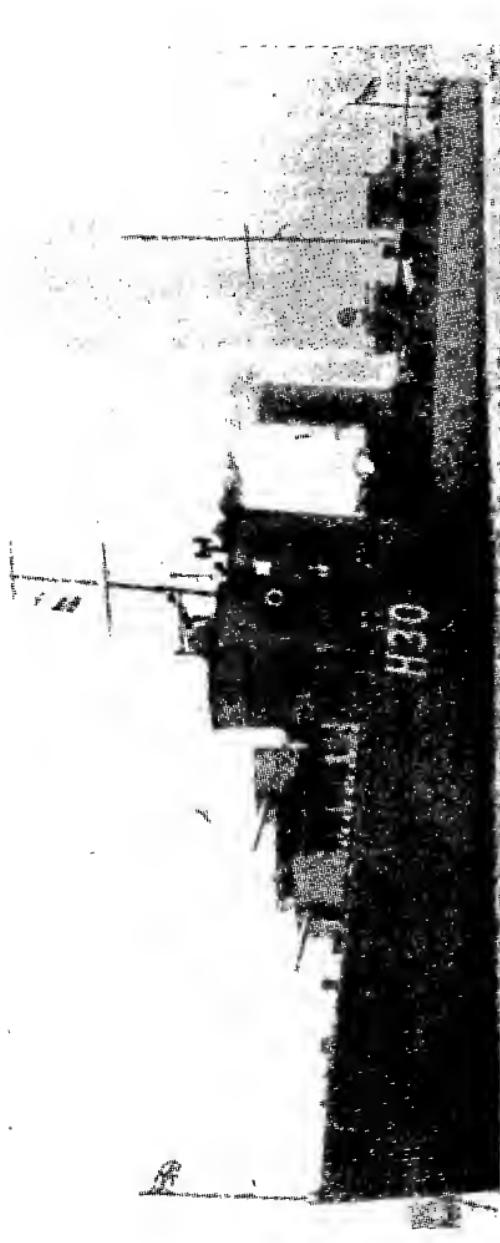
Description: Displacement: 1,375 tons.  
Length: 326 feet (waterline).  
Beam: 33 feet.  
Draft: 8½ feet (mean).  
Speed: 36 knots.

Guns: 4—4.7-inch.  
6 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 8—21-inch.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY



Destroyer BEAGLE and silhouette Achates and Beagle Classes.

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Destroyers  
Beagle and  
Achates classes  
(10 ships)

BEAGLE  
BOADICEA  
BOREAS  
BRILLIANT

BULLDOG  
ACHATES  
ACTIVE  
ANTELOPE

ANTHONY  
ARROW

Description: Displacement: 1,360 tons (Beagle Class).  
1,350 tons (Achates Class).

Length: 323 feet (over-all).

Beam: 32½ feet.

Draft: 8½ feet (mean).

Speed: 35 knots.

Guns: 4—4.7-inch.

6 smaller.

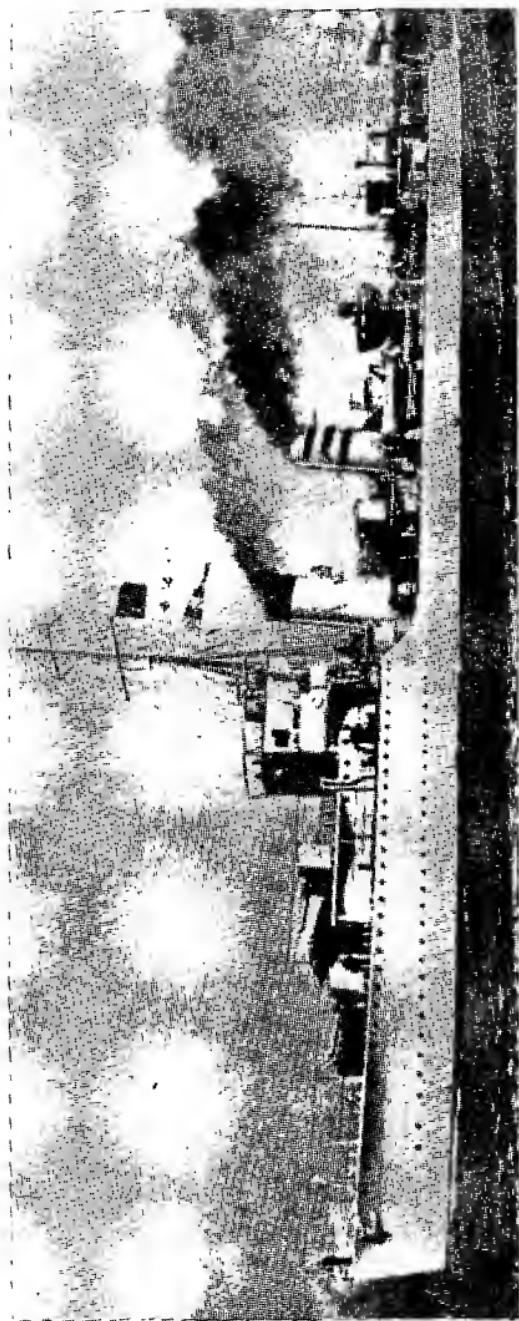
Torpedo tubes: 8—21-inch (quadrupled).



Destroyer, Beagle and Achates Classes.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY



Destroyer CODRINGTON.

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Destroyer  
"A" Type Leader  
**CODRINGTON**

**CODRINGTON**

Description: Displacement: 1,540 tons.

Length: 332 feet.

Beam: 33 $\frac{3}{4}$  feet.

Draft: 9 feet (mean).

Speed: 35 knots.

Guns: 5—4.7-inch.

6 smaller.

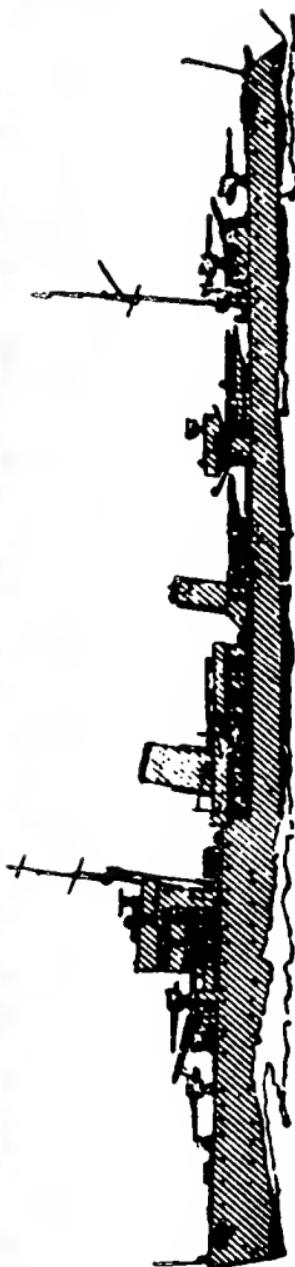
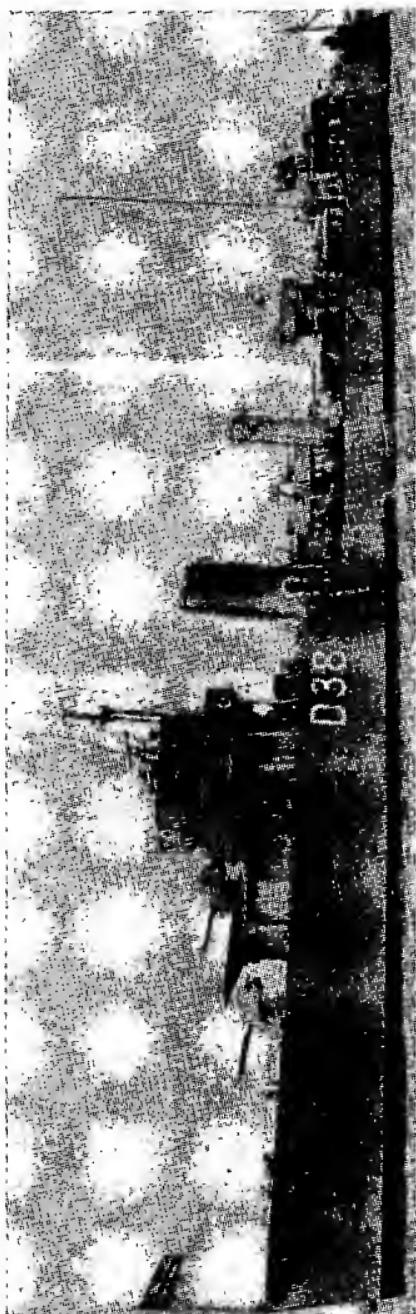
Torpedo tubes: 8—21-inch (quadrupled).



Destroyer, "A" Type Leader, CODRINGTON.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY



Destroyer AMBUSCADE.

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Destroyers  
“A” Type

AMAZON  
AMBUSCADE

Description: Displacement: 1,350 tons AMAZON.

1,170 tons AMBUSCADE.

Length: 311 $\frac{3}{4}$  feet (between perpendiculars)  
AMAZON.

307 feet (between perpendiculars)  
AMBUSCADE.

Beam: 31 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet AMAZON.

31 feet AMBUSCADE.

Draft: 9 $\frac{1}{6}$  feet (mean) AMAZON.

8 $\frac{1}{4}$  feet (mean) AMBUSCADE.

Speed: 37 knots (made on trial).

Guns: 4—4.7-inch,

6 smaller.

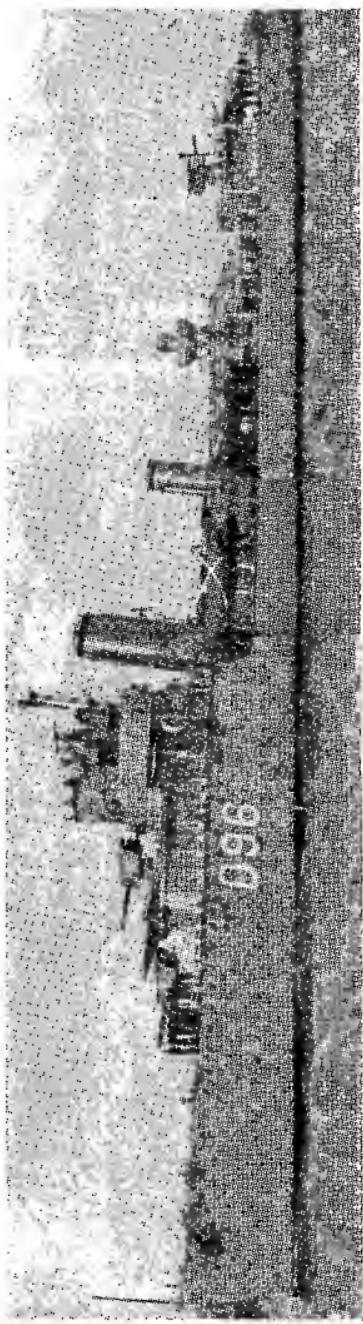
Torpedo tubes: 6—21-inch (tripled).



Destroyer, “A” Type.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY



Destroyer WORCESTER and silhouette of Vansittart Group.

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Destroyers  
Admiralty "Modified W" Class  
(13 ships)

Veteran Group:

VETERAN  
WHITSHED  
WILD SWAN  
WITHERINGTON  
WIVERN  
WOLVERINE  
WORCESTER

Vansittart Group:

VANSITTART  
VENOMOUS  
VERITY  
VOLUNTEER  
WANDERER  
WHITEHALL

Description: Displacement: 1,500 tons (full load).

Length: 312 feet (over-all).

Beam: 29 1/2 feet.

Draft: 10 5/8 feet (mean).

Speed: 34 knots.

Guns: 4—4.7-inch.

2—2-pounder.

1 machine gun.

4 Lewis.

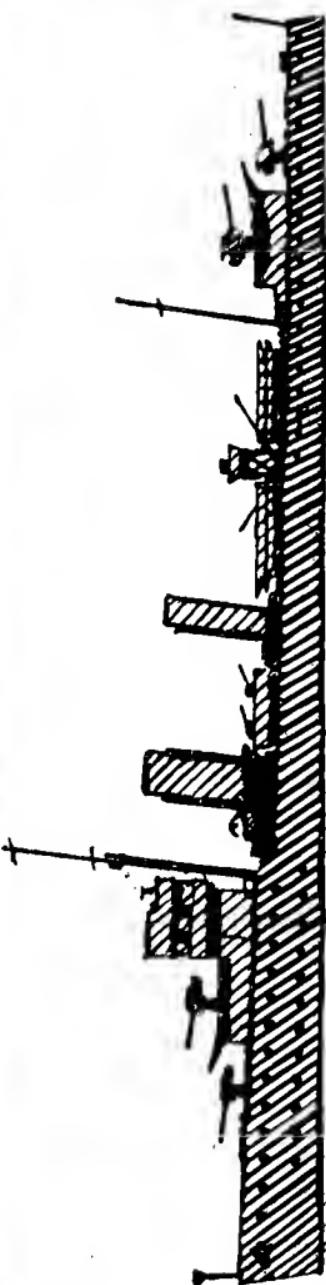
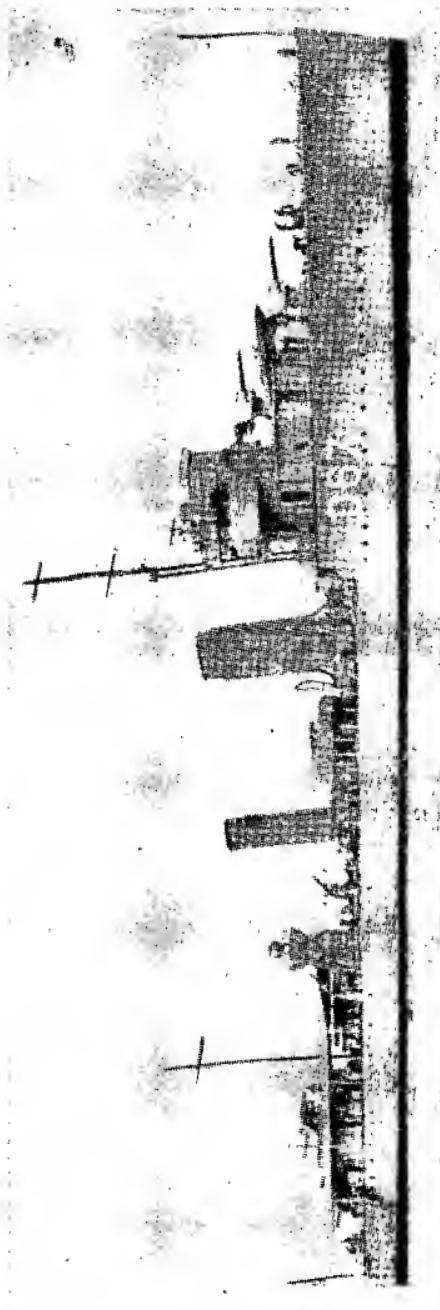
Torpedo tubes: 6—21-inch (tripled).



Destroyer WANDERER. (Has the same appearance as the last six of the Admiralty "Modified W" Class.)

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY



Destroyer WISHART.

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Destroyers  
Thornycroft "Modified W" Class  
(2 ships)

WISHART

WITCH

Description: Displacement: 1,550 tons (full load).  
Length: 312 feet (over-all).  
Beam: 30 feet.  
Draft: 10 feet 11 inches (mean).  
Speed: 35 knots.

Guns: 4—4.7-inch.

2—2-pounder pom-poms.

1 machine gun.

4 Lewis.

Torpedo tubes: 6—21-inch (3 in WISHART).

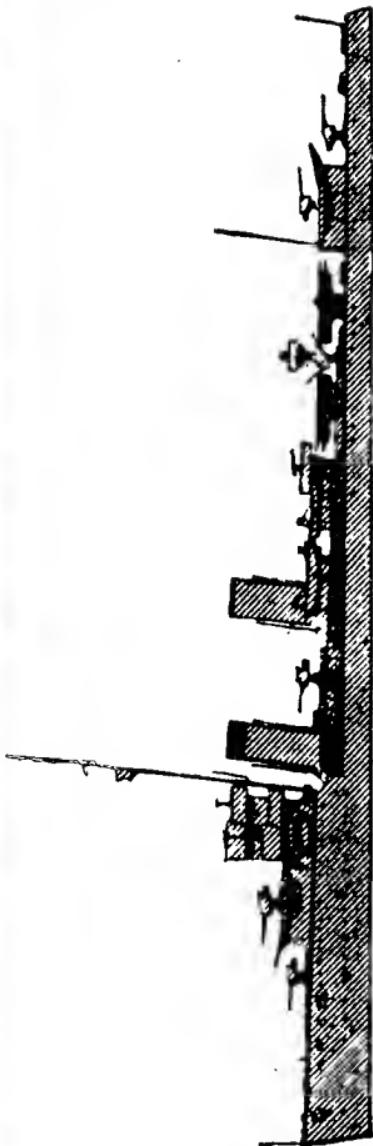
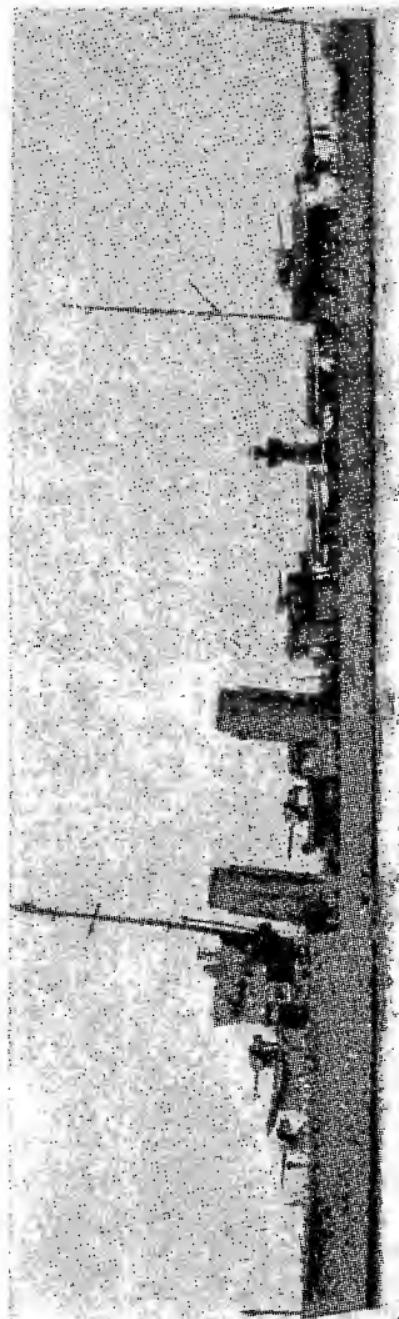
Appearance note: Very close resemblance to ships of Admiralty "Modified W" Class.



Destroyer, Thornycroft "Modified W" Class.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY



Destroyer BROKE. (Note similarity to ships of Campbell Class.)

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Destroyers  
Thornycroft Leaders

**BROKE**  
**KEPPEL**

Description: Displacement: 1,480 tons.  
Length, 329 feet (over-all).  
Beam: 31 feet 9 inches.  
Draft: 12½ feet.  
Speed: 36 knots.

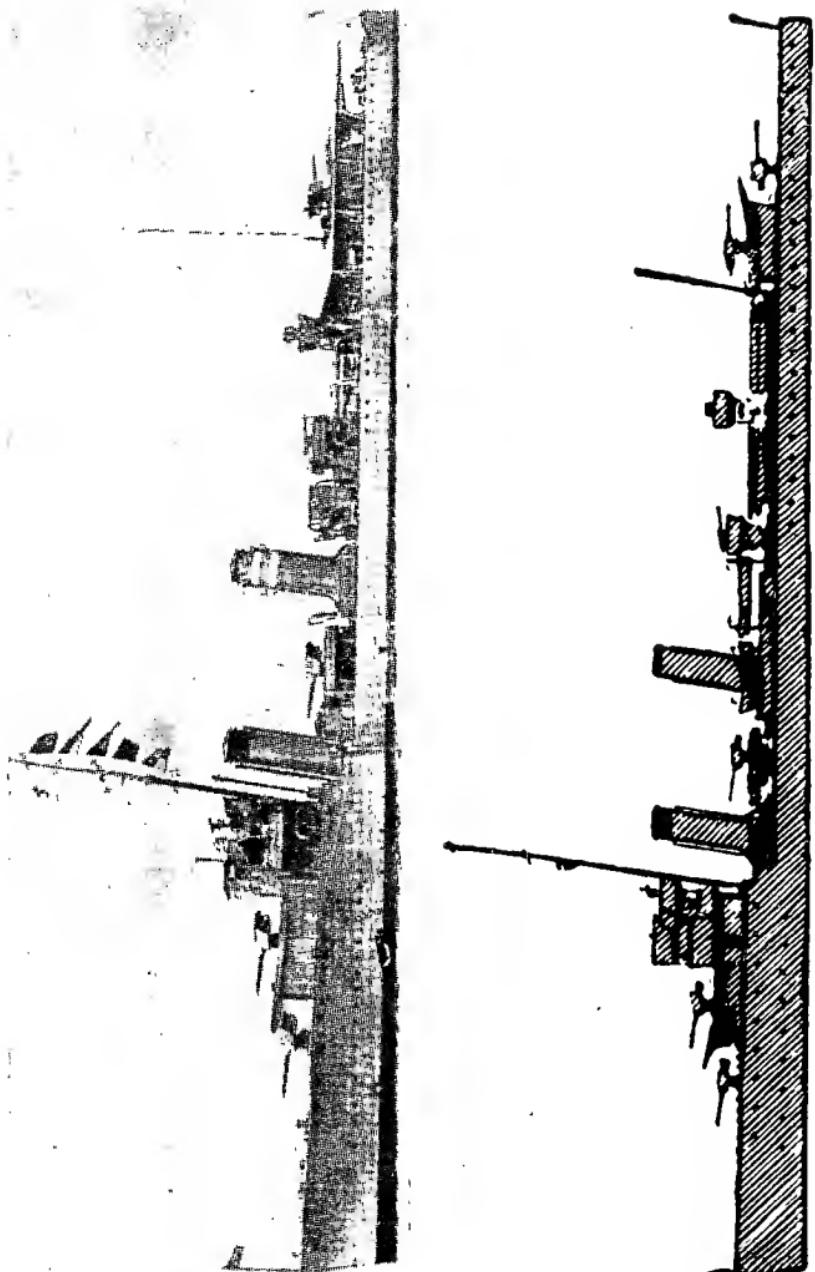
Guns: 5—4.7-inch.  
2—2-pounder.  
1 machine gun.  
4 Lewis.

Torpedo tubes: 6—21-inch (tripled).

Appearance note: Almost exactly same as Campbell Class.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY



Destroyer CAMPBELL.

**IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS**

**Destroyers  
Campbell Class  
(5 ships)**

**CAMPBELL  
DOUGLAS  
MACKAY  
MALCOLM  
MONTROSE**

**Description:** Displacement: 1,530 tons.  
Length: 332½ feet (over-all).  
Beam: 31¾ feet.  
Draft: 9¼ feet (mean).  
Speed: 36.5 knots.

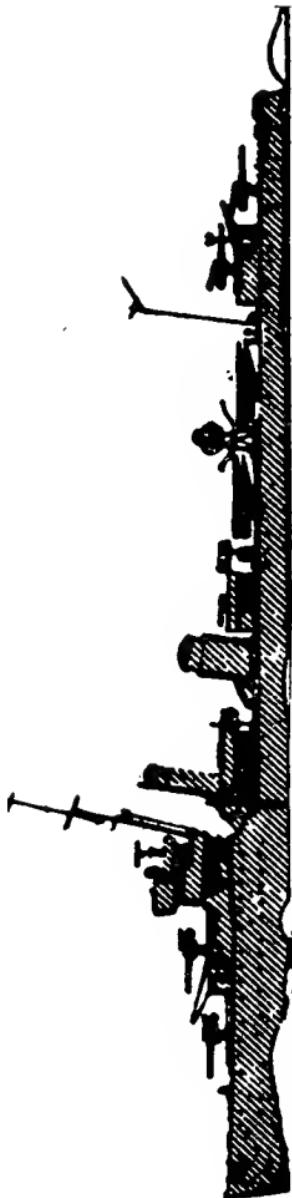
**Guns:** 5—4.7-inch.  
1—3-inch AA.  
2—2-pounder AA.  
1 machine gun.  
4 Lewis.

**Torpedo tubes:** 6—21-inch (tripled).

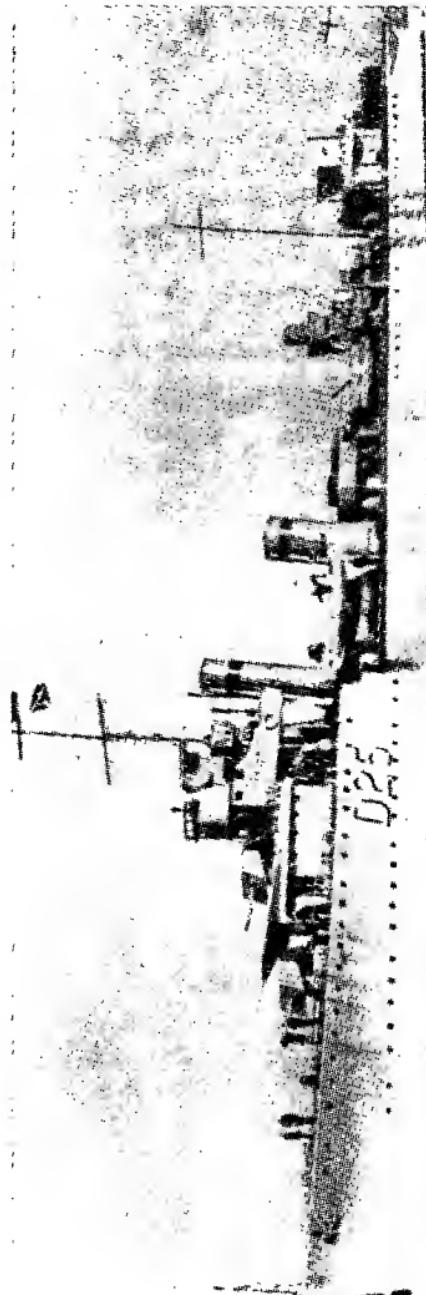
**Note:** Similar to BROKE (p. 158) and to STUART of this class transferred to Royal Australian Navy.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY



Admiralty "W" Class.



Destroyer WARWICK.

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Destroyers  
Admiralty "W" Class  
(7 ships)

WATCHMAN<sup>1</sup>  
WALKER<sup>1</sup>  
WESTCOTT  
WALPOLE

WOLFHOUND.  
WARWICK<sup>1</sup>  
WINCHELSEA

Description: Displacement: 1,100 tons.  
Length: 312 feet (over-all).  
Beam: 29½ feet.  
Draft: 10 feet 10 inches (mean).  
Speed: 34 knots.

Guns: 4—4-inch.  
2—2-pounder pompons.  
1 machine gun.  
4 Lewis.

Torpedo tubes: 6—21-inch (tripled).

Appearance note: Identical with Admiralty "V" Class which follows,  
except for higher mainmasts.

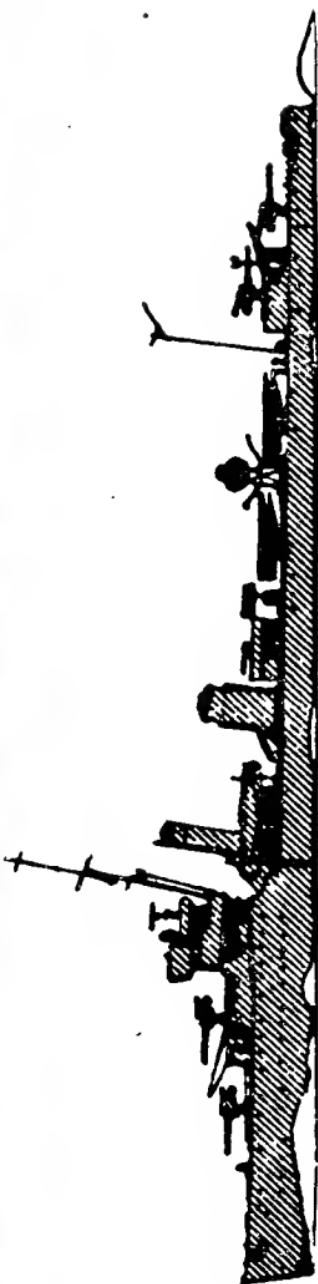
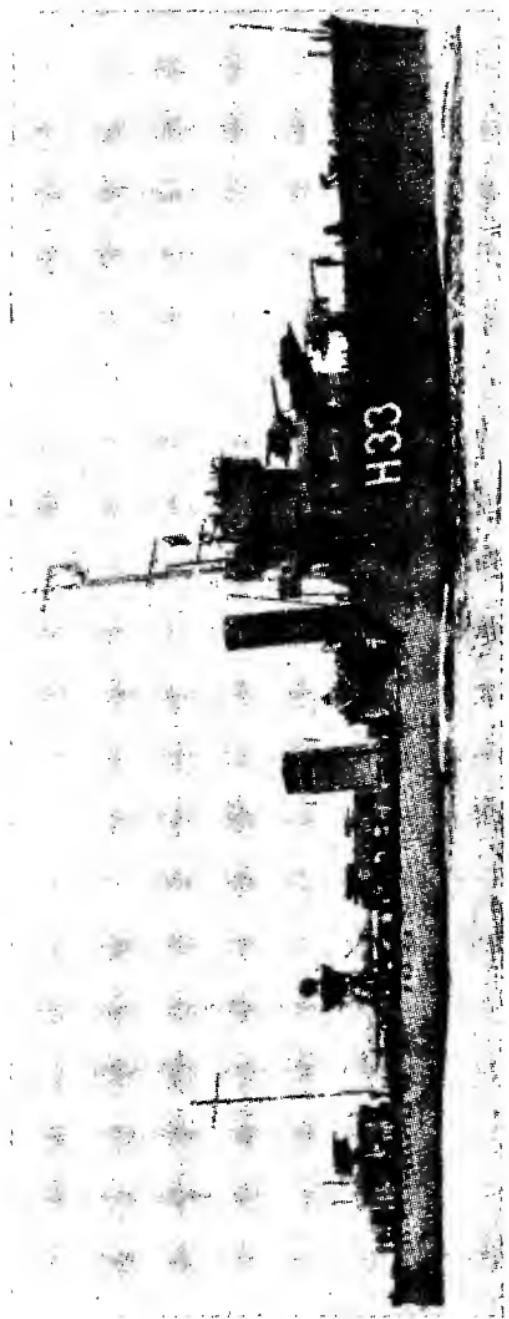


Destroyer, Admiralty "W" Class.

<sup>1</sup> Fitted as minelayers during war. Still have chutes at stern.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY



Destroyer VANOC.

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Destroyers  
Admiralty "V" Class  
(12 ships)

VANESSA	VESPER	VIMY
VANITY	VIVACIOUS	VELOX
VERDUN	VANQUISHER	VERSATILE
VIDETTE	VANOC	VORTIGERN

Description: Displacement: 1,480 tons (deep load).

Length 312 feet (over-all).

Beam: 29½ feet.

Draft: 10 feet 10 inches (mean).

Speed: 34 knots.

Guns: 4—4-inch.

1—2-pounder pom-pom.

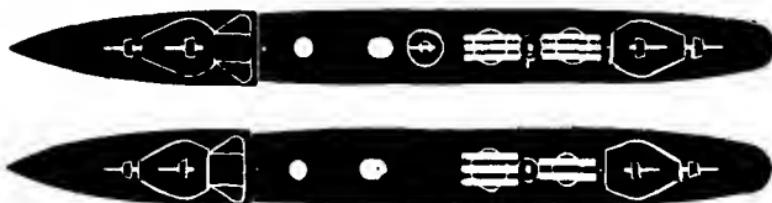
1 machine gun.

4 Lewis.

Torpedo tubes: 6—21-inch (first 7 ships).

5—21-inch (last 5 ships).

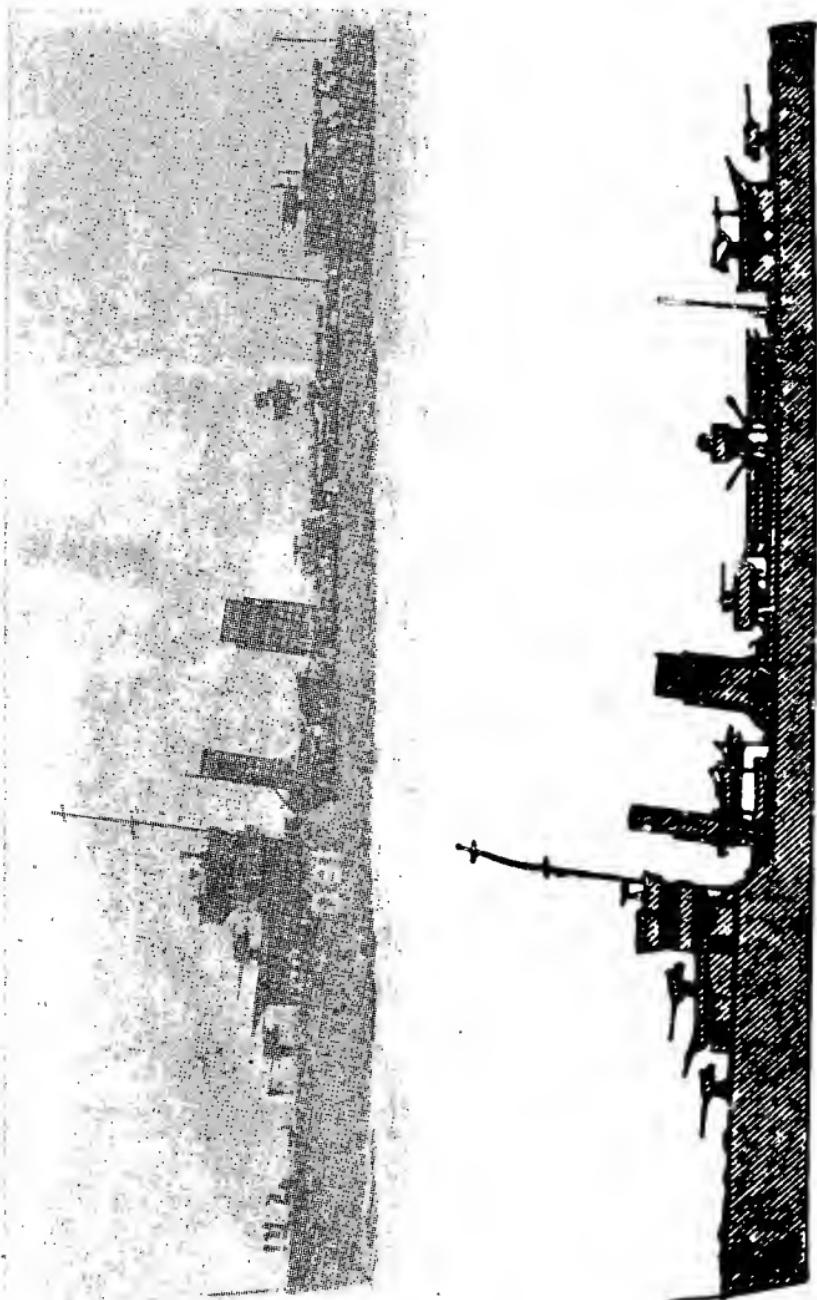
Appearance note: First 7 ships identical to those of Admiralty "W" Class except for shorter mainmast (VANQUISHER has high mainmast).



Destroyers, Admiralty "V" Class.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY



Destroyer VICEROY.

**IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS**

**Destroyers  
Thornycroft "V" Class**

**VICEROY  
VISCOUNT**

Description: Displacement: 1,120 tons.  
Length: 312 feet (over-all).  
Beam: 30 $\frac{1}{12}$  feet.  
Draft: 10 $\frac{3}{4}$  feet (mean).  
Speed: 35 knots.

Guns: 4—4-inch.  
1—2-pounder pom-pom.  
1 machine gun.  
4 Lewis.

Torpedo tubes: 6—21-inch (tripled).

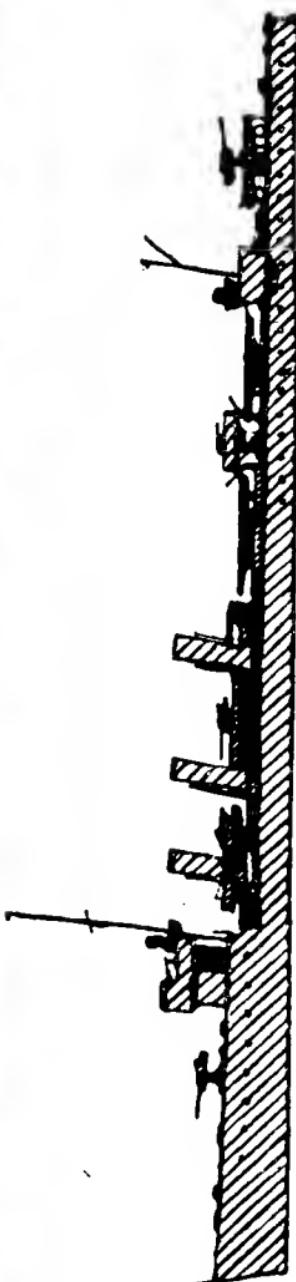
Note: Plan is the same as six-tube ship's of Admiralty "V" Class.



**Destroyer, Thornycroft "V" Class.**

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY



Destroyer SKATE.

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Destroyer  
Admiralty "R" Class

**SKATE**

Description: Displacement: 900 tons.

Length 276 feet (over-all).

Beam: 26 $\frac{3}{4}$  feet.

Draft: 10 $\frac{2}{3}$  feet (mean).

Speed: 31 knots.

Guns: 3—4-inch.

1—2-pounder pompon.

1 machine gun.

4 Lewis.

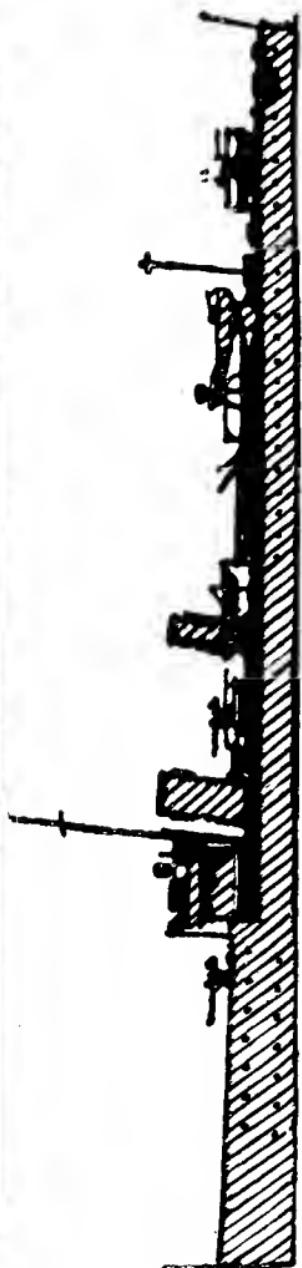
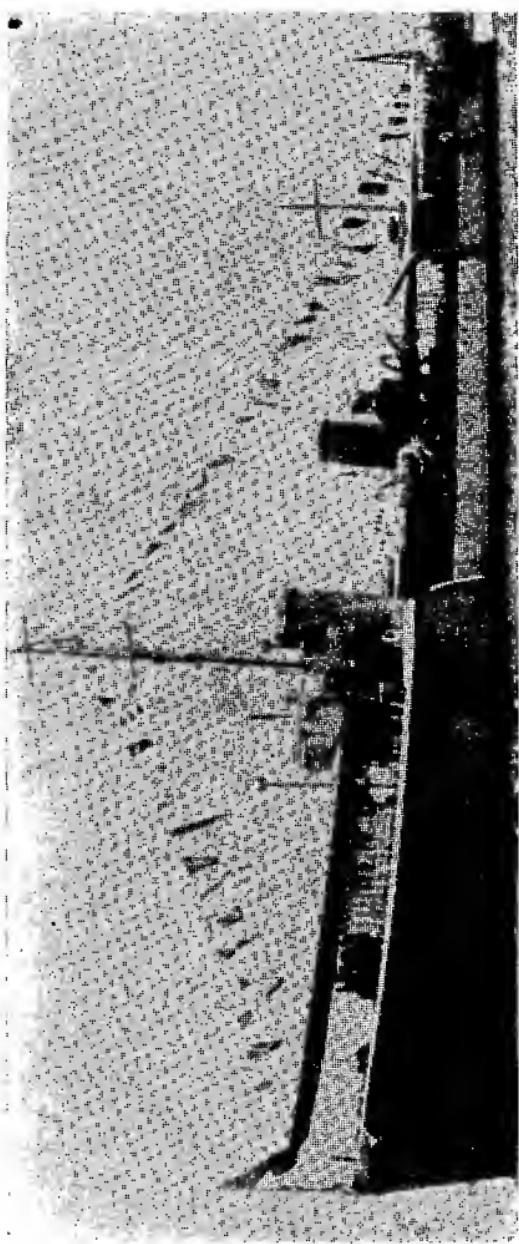
Torpedo tubes: 4—21-inch (paired).



Destroyer, Admiralty "R" Class.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY



Destroyer THRACIAN.

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Destroyers  
Admiralty "S" Class  
(10 ships)

SCIMITAR	TENEDOS	SARDONYX
SCOUT	STRONGHOLD	SHIKARI
THANET	SABRE	
THRACIAN	SALADIN	

Description: Displacement: 905 tons.  
Length: 276 feet (over-all).  
Beam: 26¾ feet.  
Draft: 10½ feet (mean).  
Speed: 31 knots.

Guns: 3—4-inch.  
5 smaller.

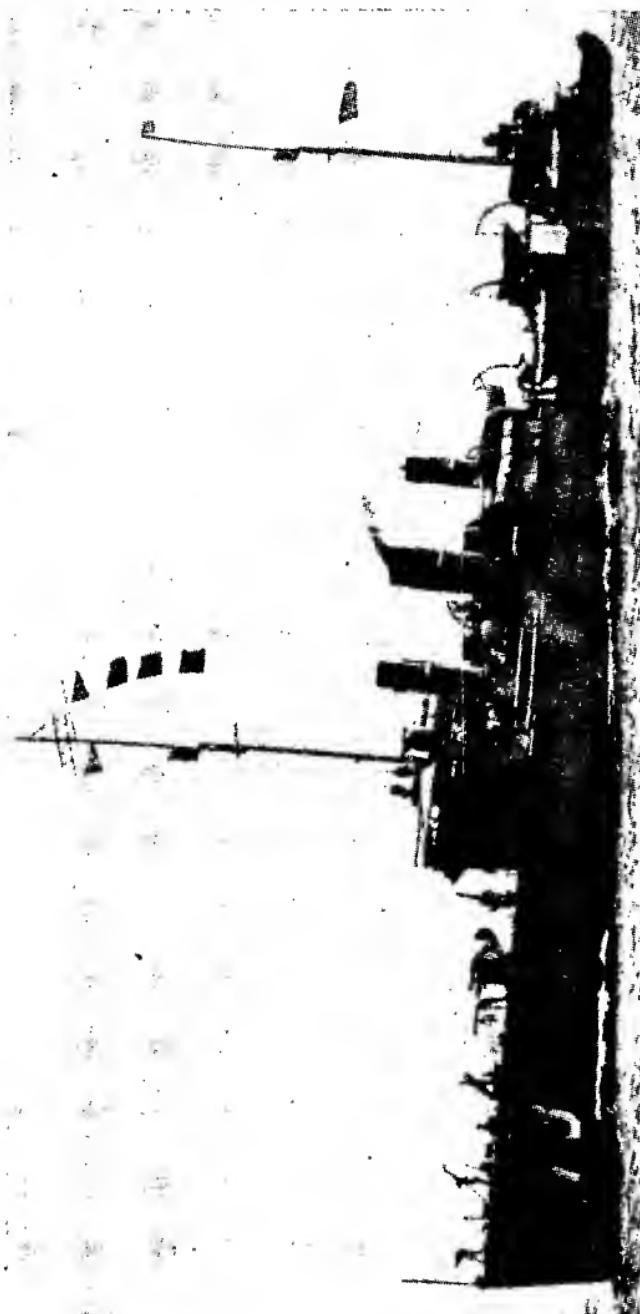
Torpedo tubes: 4—21-inch (paired).



Destroyer, Admiralty "S" Class.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY

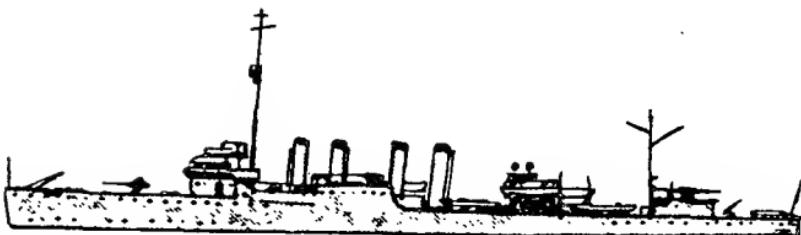


Destroyer MANSFIELD; ex-American "Flush Deck" type. With the exception of the above MANSFIELD and the LINCOLN, all ships in this category have four funnels.

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Destroyers

Ex-American "Flush Deck" Type  
(44 ships)



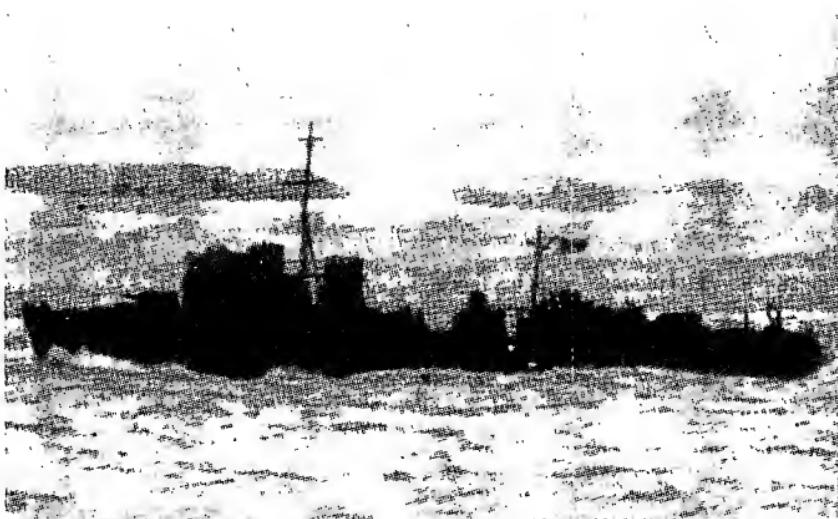
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BROADWAY	CASTLETON	NEWPORT
BURWELL	CHELSEA	RAMSEY
BUXTON	LANCASTER	READING
CAMERON	LEAMINGTON	ROXBOROUGH
CHESTERFIELD	LEEDS	ST. ALBANS
CHURCHILL	LEWES	ST. MARY'S
CLARE	MONTGOMERY	LINCOLN
NEWARK	RICHMOND	LUDLOW
NEWMARKET	RIPLEY	MANSFIELD
SALISBURY	ROCKINGHAM	

Note: Fifty destroyers were sold by the United States in September 1940. The British Navy received 44 and 6 were acquired by the Canadian Navy (2 now the St. Croix Class and 4 the Annapolis Class).

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY

Light Destroyers  
Hunt Class



(All laid down in 1939 and completed in 1940)

ATHERSTONE	EXMOOR	PYTCHLEY
BERKELEY	FERNIE	QUANTOCK
CATTISTOCK	GARTH	QUORN
CLEVELAND	HAMBLEDON	SOUTHDOWN
COTSWOLD	HOLDERNESS	TYNEDALE
COTTESMORE	MENDIP	WHADDON
EGLINTON	MEYNELL	

Description: Displacement: 904 tons.

Length: 272½ feet.

Beam: 28¼ feet.

Draft: 7¾ feet.

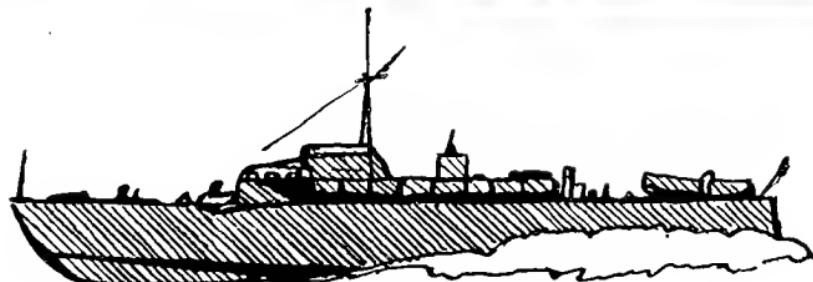
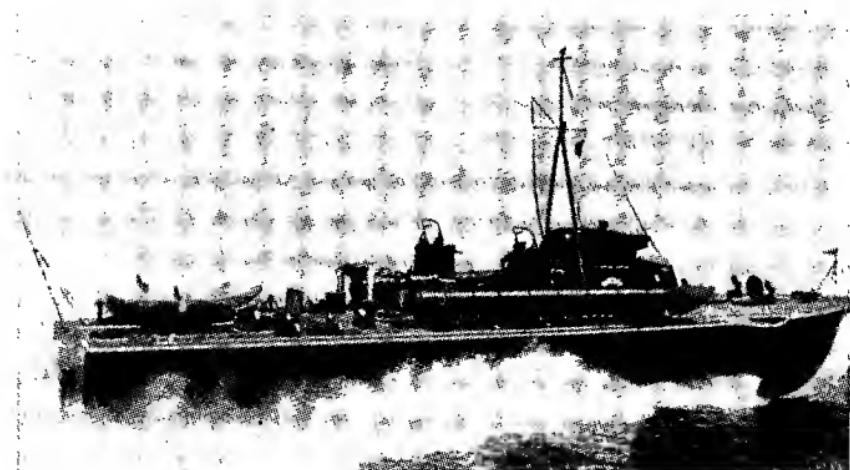
Speed: 32.5 knots.

Guns: 4—4-inch AA.

8 smaller.

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Torpedo Boats



Torpedo Boat No. 22.

Nos. 22, 24, 25

Description: Displacement: 32 tons.

Length: 72 feet.

Beam: 16½ feet.

Draft: 3¾ feet.

Speed: Over 40 knots.

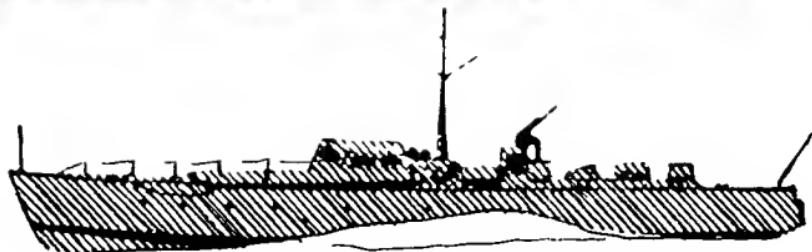
Guns: 2 machine guns, AA.

Torpedo tubes: 2—21-inch.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY

Torpedo Boats



Torpedo Boat No. 102.

Nos. 101, 102, 103

Description: Displacement: 28 tons.  
22 tons for 101.

Length: 68 feet.

Beam: 14 $\frac{3}{4}$  feet.

Draft: 3 $\frac{1}{6}$  feet.

Speed: 43.7 knots.

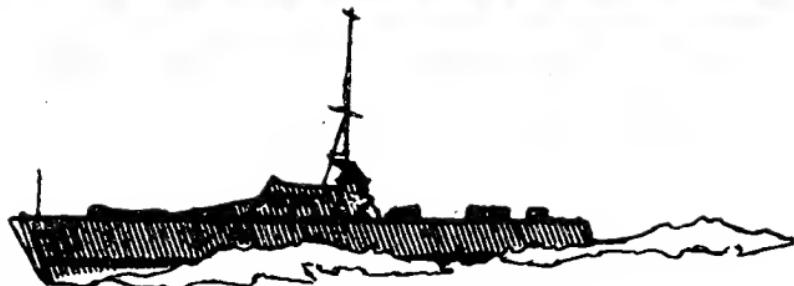
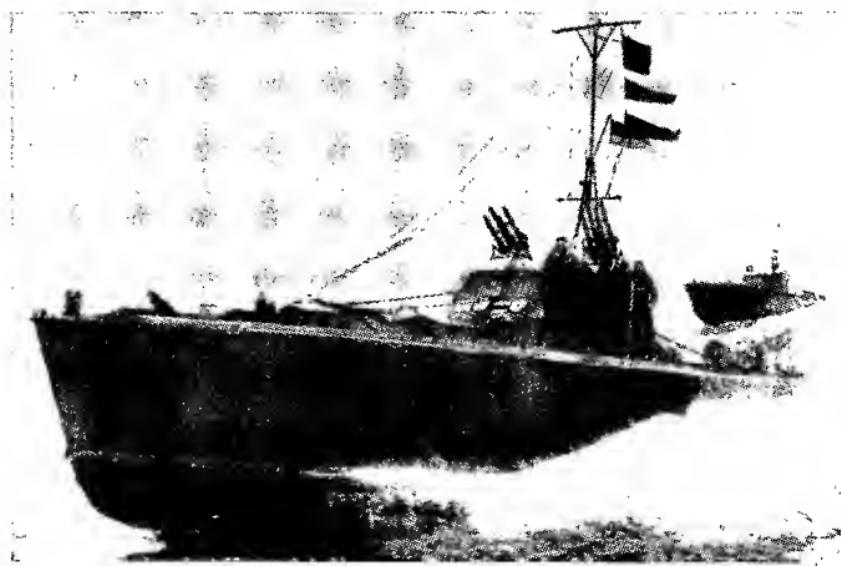
40 knots for 101.

Guns: 2—20-mm.

Torpedo tubes: 2—21-inch.

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Torpedo Boats



Torpedo Boat No. 18

Nos.	100	5	10	16
	1	6	11	17
	2	7	12	18
	3	8	14	19
	4	9	15	(There is no No. 13)

Description: Displacement: 18 tons.

Length: 60 feet.

Beam: 13 1/4 feet.

Draft: 2 5/6 feet.

Speed: 35 knots.

Guns: 8 Lewis (quadrupled).

Torpedo tubes: 2—18-inch.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY

Power Boats



Power Boat, M. A. S. B. 1.

M. A. S. B. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Description: Displacement: 18 to 20 tons.

Length: 60 feet.

Beam: 13 $\frac{1}{4}$  feet.

Draft: 3 feet.

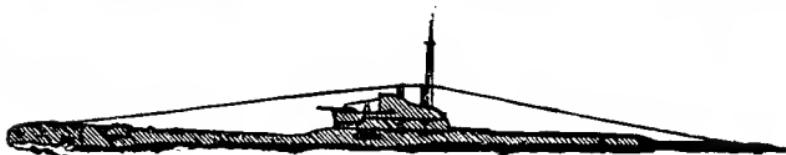
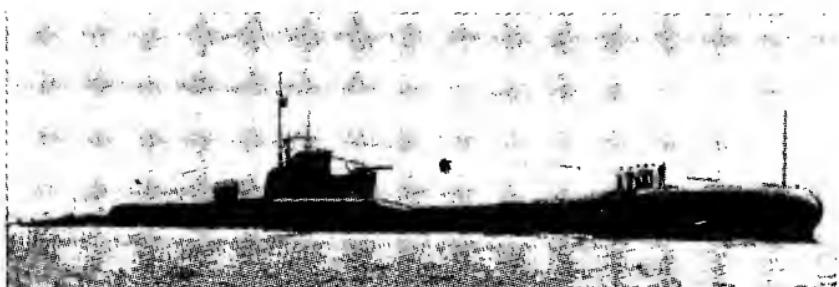
Speed:

Guns:

Torpedo tubes:

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Submarines  
Triton Class



Submarine TRIUMPH.

Triton class

TIGRIS

TRUANT

TALISMAN

TORBAY

TETRARCH

THUNDERBOLT

TRITON

TRIDENT

TRIBUNE

TRIUMPH

TAKU

TUNA

(4 more authorized under 1939 estimates.)

Description: Displacement: 1,090 tons.

Length: 275 feet (over-all).

Beam: 26½ feet.

Draft: 12 feet.

Speed: 15.25 knots (9 submerged).

Guns: 1—4-inch.

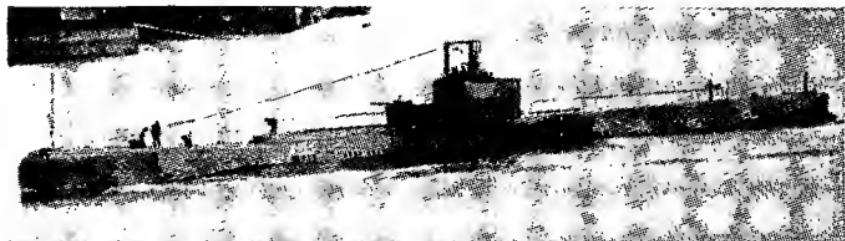
2 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 10—21-inch.

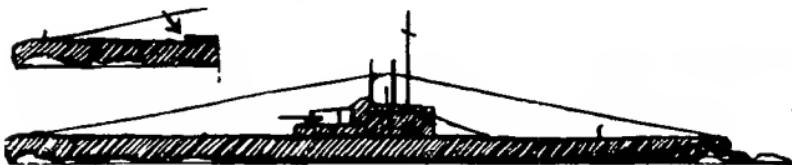
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY

Submarines  
Porpoise Class  
(Mine layers)



Submarine PORPOISE.



Rorqual Group (PORPOISE as part sketch).

Porpoise Class (Minelayers)

PORPOISE, RORQUAL, CACHALOT

Description: Displacement: 1,500 tons.

Length: 271½ feet (PORPOISE 267).

Beam: 25½ feet (PORPOISE 29½).

Draft: 15 feet (PORPOISE 13¾).

Speed: 15.75 knots surface.

15 knots surface, PORPOISE.

8.75 knots submerged.

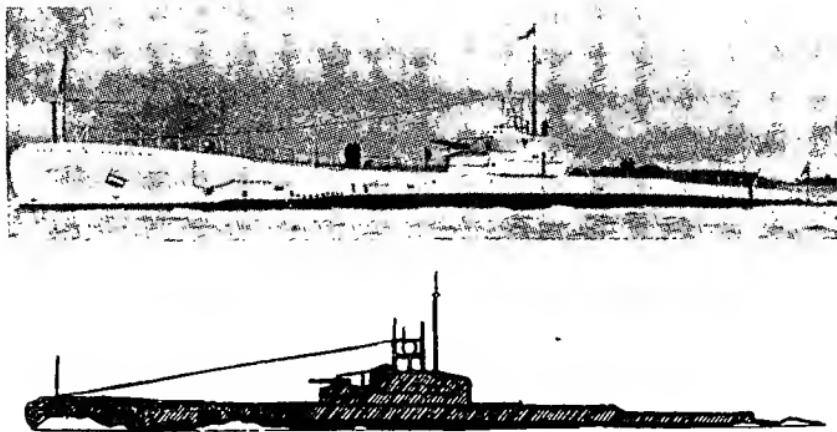
Guns: 1—4-inch.

2 machine guns.

Torpedo tubes: 6—21-inch (bow).

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Submarines  
Severn Class



Severn Class

SEVERN

CLYDE

Description: Displacement: 1,850 tons.

Length: 325 feet.

Beam: 28 feet.

Draft: 13 feet.

Speed: 22.25 knots surface.

10 knots submerged.

Guns: 1—4-inch.

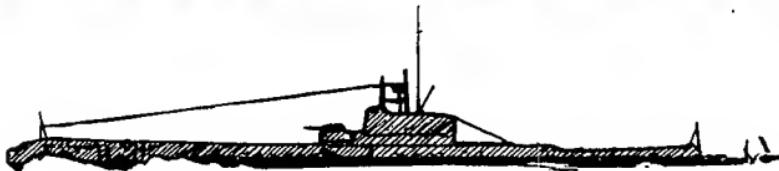
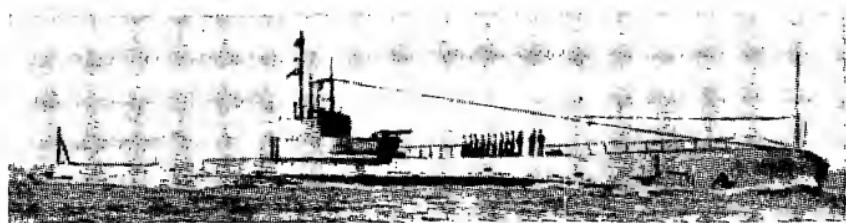
2 machine guns.

Torpedo tubes: 6—21-inch (bow).

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY

Submarines  
Regent Class



Submarine ROVER.

Regent Class

REGENT  
ROVER

Description: Displacement: 1,475 tons.

Length: 260 feet.

Beam: 28 feet.

Draft: 13 feet 10 inches.

Speed: 17.5 knots (9 submerged).

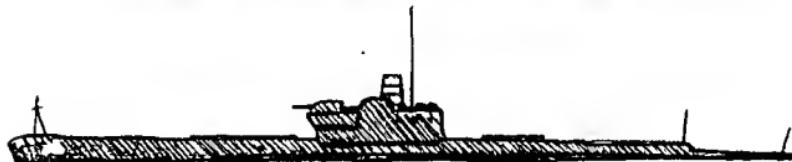
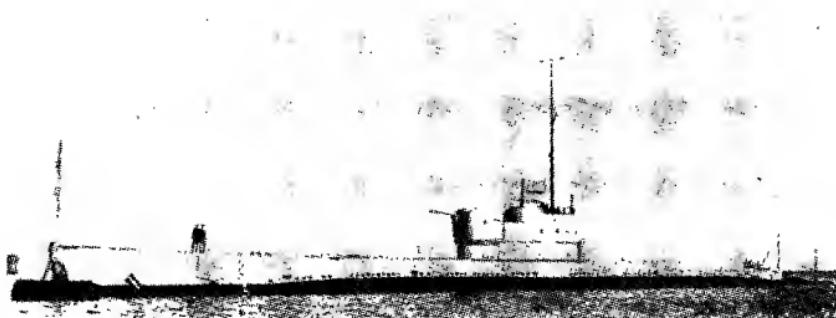
Guns: 1—4-inch.

2 machine guns.

Torpedo tubes: 8—21-inch.

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Submarines  
Parthian Class



Submarine PERSEUS.

Parthian Class

PARTHIAN

PERSEUS

PANDORA

PROTEUS

Description: Displacement: 1,475 tons.

Length: 260 feet.

Beam: 28 feet.

Draft: 13½ feet.

Speed: 17.5 knots surface.

9.0 knots submerged.

Guns: 1—4-inch.

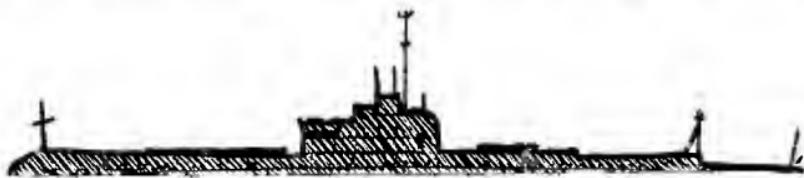
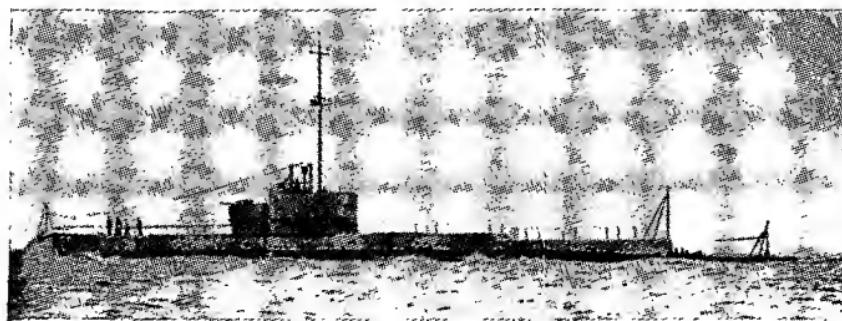
2 machine guns.

Torpedo tubes: 8—21-inch.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY

Submarines  
Olympus Class



Submarine OLYMPUS.

Olympus Class

OLYMPUS

OSIRIS

OTUS

Description: Displacement: 1,475 tons.

Length: 283½ feet (over-all).

Beam: 28 feet.

Draft: 13½ feet (mean).

Speed: 17.5 knots surface.

9 knots submerged.

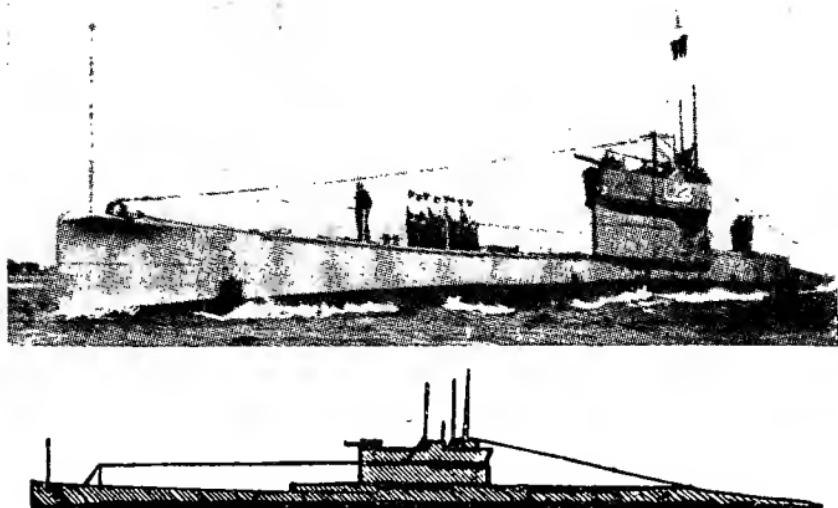
Guns: 1—4-inch.

2 machine guns.

Torpedo tubes: 8—21-inch (6 bow, 2 stern).

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Submarines  
"L" Class



"L" Class

L 23

L 26

L 27

Description: Displacement: 760 tons.  
Length: 238½ feet (over-all).  
Beam: 23½ feet.  
Draft: 13¾ feet.  
Speed: 17.5 knots surface.  
10.5 knots submerged.

Guns: 1—4-inch.

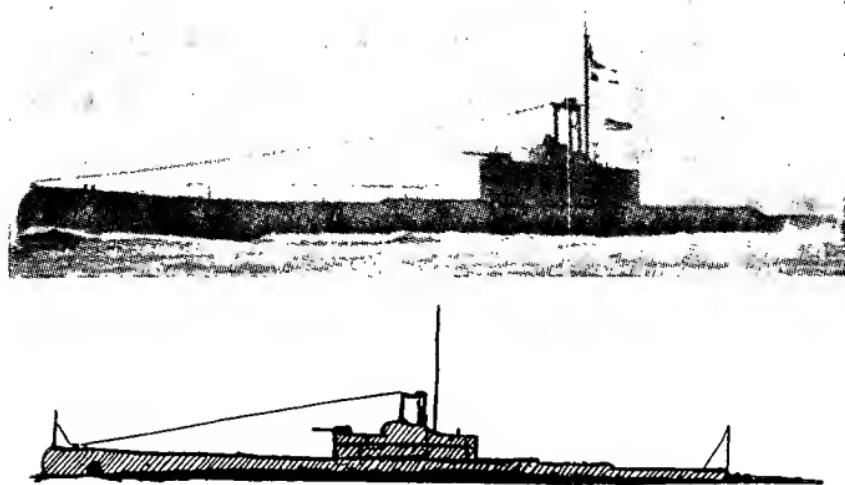
1 machine gun.

Torpedo tubes: 4—21-inch.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY

Submarines  
Oberon Class



Submarine OBERON.

Oberon Class

OBERON (1,311 tons)

OTWAY (1,349 tons)

Description: Displacement: As above.

Length: 270 feet (over-all).

Beam: 28 feet.

Draft: 13 $\frac{1}{4}$  feet.

Speed: 15 knots surface.

9 knots submerged.

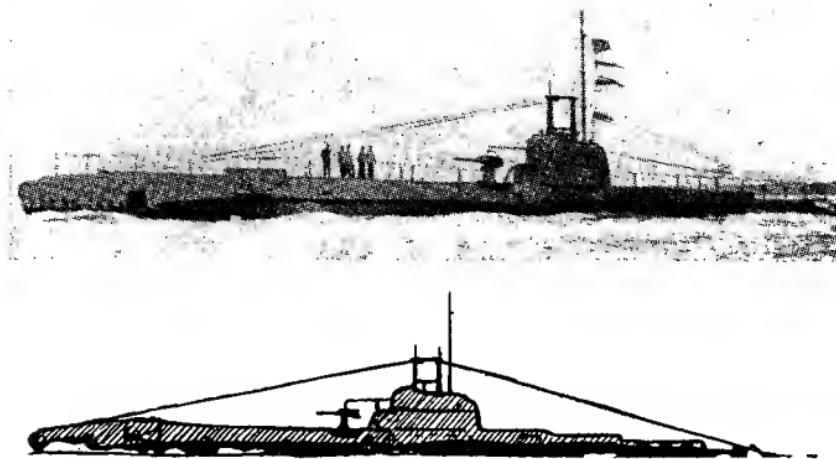
Guns: 1—4-inch.

2 machine guns.

Torpedo tubes: 8—21-inch (6 bow, 2 stern).

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Submarines  
Sealion Class



Submarine SEAWOLF.

Sealion Class

**SNAPPER**  
**SUNFISH**

**SEALION**  
**SEAWOLF**

**STURGEON**

Description: Displacement: 670 tons.

Length: 202½ feet (waterline).

Beam: 24 feet.

Draft: 10½ feet (mean).

Speed: 15 knots surface.

10 knots submerged.

Guns: 1—3-inch.

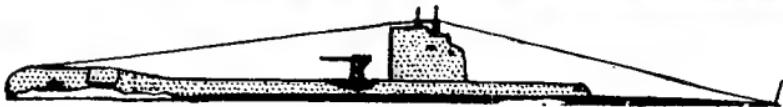
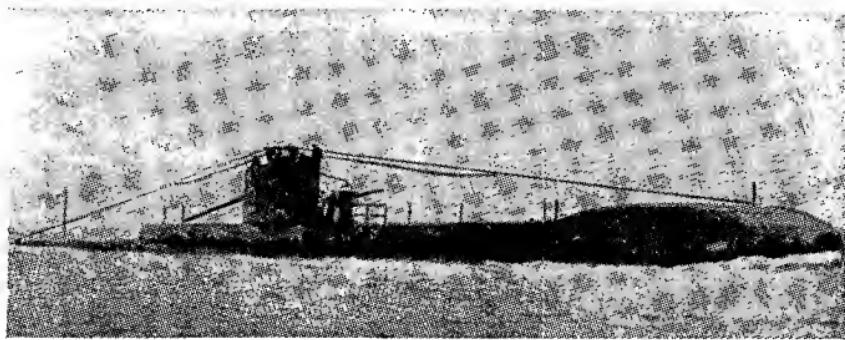
1 machine gun.

Torpedo tubes: 6—21-inch (bow).

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY

Submarines  
Ursula Class



Submarine URSULA.

Ursula Class

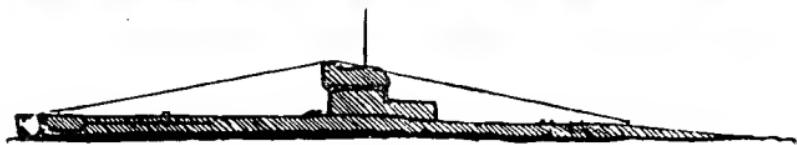
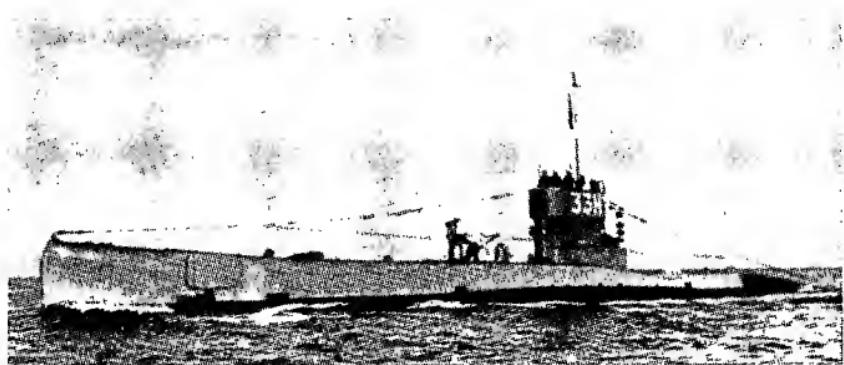
UNITY  
URSULA

Description: Displacement: 540 tons.  
Length: 180 feet.  
Beam: 16 feet.  
Draft: 12 $\frac{3}{4}$  feet.  
Speed: 11.25 knots surface.  
10 knots submerged.

Guns: 1 small.  
Torpedo tubes: 6—21-inch.

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Submarines  
"H" Class



Submarine H 33.

"H" Class

H 28	H 32	H 34	H 44
H 31	H 33	H 43	H 50

Description: Displacement: 410 tons.

Length: 170 feet (over-all).

Beam: 15 $\frac{3}{4}$  feet.

Draft: 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

Speed: 13 knots surface.

10.5 knots submerged.

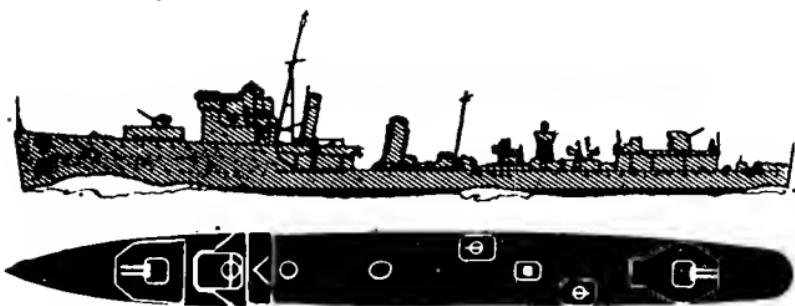
Guns: 1 machine gun.

Torpedo tubes: 4—21-inch (bow).

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY

Escort Vessels  
Wallace and Wolsey Types  
(12 ships)



VEGA and other rearmed units.

WALLACE	WRYNECK	VIMIERA
WOLSLEY	WINCHESTER	WRESTLER
WOOLSTON	WESTMINSTER	VALOROUS
VEGA	WINDSOR	VIVIEN

Description (WALLACE) :

Displacement: 1,250 tons.  
Length: 329 feet (over-all).  
Beam: 31 $\frac{3}{4}$  feet.  
Draft: 12 $\frac{1}{3}$  feet (mean).  
Speed: 28 knots.

Description (all except WALLACE) :

Displacement: 900 tons.  
Length: 312 feet (over-all).  
Beam: 30 feet.  
Draft: 10 $\frac{3}{4}$  feet (mean).  
Speed: 28 knots.

Guns: 4—4-inch.

2 multimachine guns.

Note: All of the above vessels were originally destroyers of 1917 design, but were rearmed for escort duty in 1938-39.

**IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS**

**Escort Vessels  
Black Swan Class**

(Recent construction; no plans or photos.)

**Black Swan Class**

**ERNE**

**BLACK SWAN**

**IBIS**

**FLAMINGO**

Description: Displacement: 1,250 tons.

Length:

Beam:

Draft:

Speed: 19.25 knots.

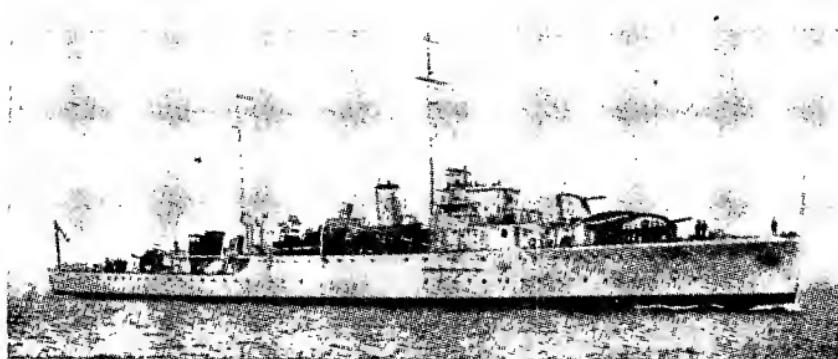
Guns: 6—4-inch AA.

10 smaller.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY

Escort Vessels  
Egret Class



Escort vessel EGRET.

EGRET  
AUCKLAND

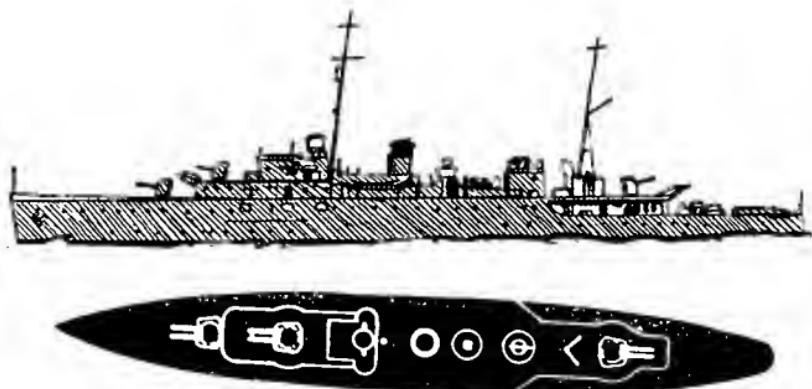
PELICAN

Description: Displacement: 1,200 tons.  
Length: 276 feet (waterline).  
Beam: 37½ feet.  
Draft: 8½ feet (mean).  
Speed: 19.25 knots.

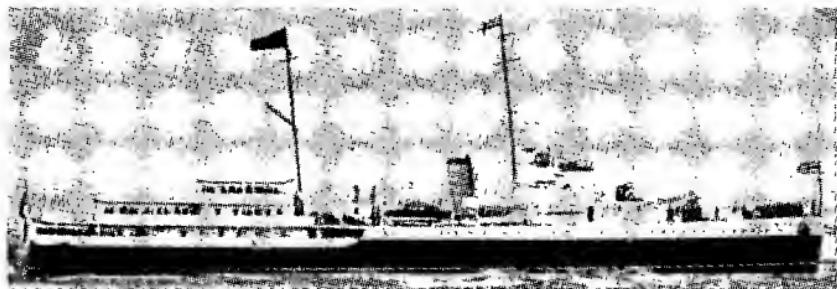
Guns: 8—4-inch AA.  
7 smaller.

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Escort Vessels  
Enchantress Class



Escort vessel STORK.



Escort vessel ENCHANTRESS.

**ENCHANTRESS**

**STORK**

Description: Displacement: 1,190 tons.

Length: 266 feet (waterline).

Beam: 37 feet.

Draft: 8½ feet (mean).

Speed: 18.75 knots.

Guns:

**ENCHANTRESS**

4—4.7-inch.

4—3-pounder.

8 smaller.

**STORK**

6—4-inch AA.

5 smaller.

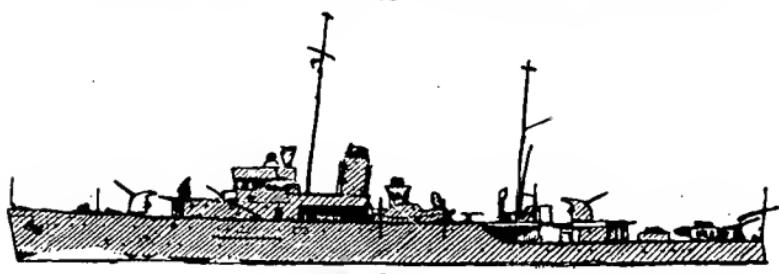
**BRITISH NAVY**

**MILITARY INTELLIGENCE**

**Escort Vessels  
Aberdeen Class**



**A**



**B**



**C**

(A) ABERDEEN. (B) and (C) FLEETWOOD.

**FLEETWOOD**

Description: Displacement: 990 tons.

Length: 266 feet (over-all).

Beam: 36 feet.

Draft: 7½ feet (mean).

Speed: 16.5 knots.

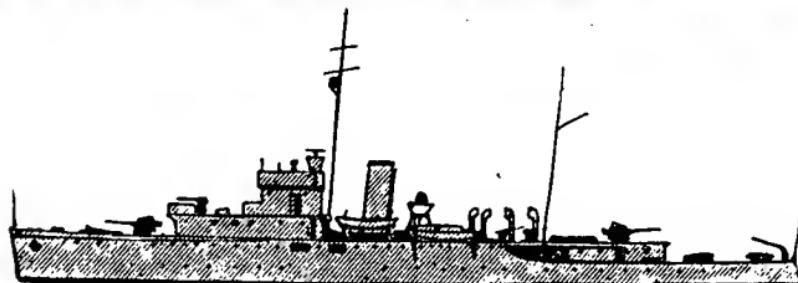
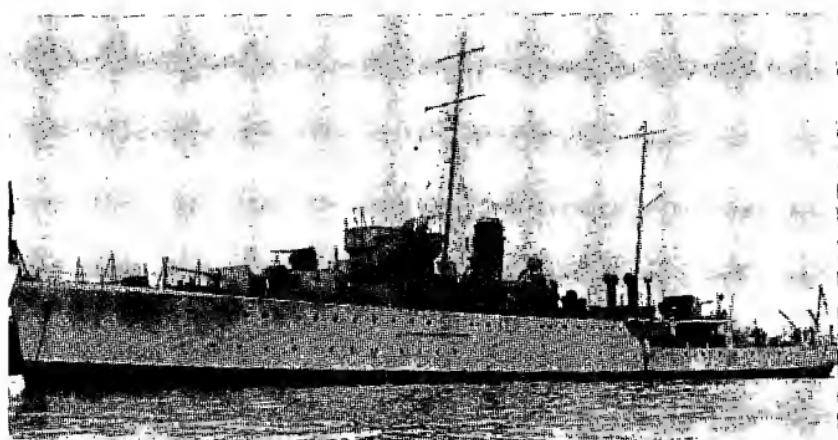
Guns: 4—4-inch AA.

9 smaller.

**ABERDEEN**

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Escort Vessels  
Grimsby Class



Escort Vessel LOWESTOFT.

Grimsby Class

GRIMSBY  
LEITH

LOWESTOFT  
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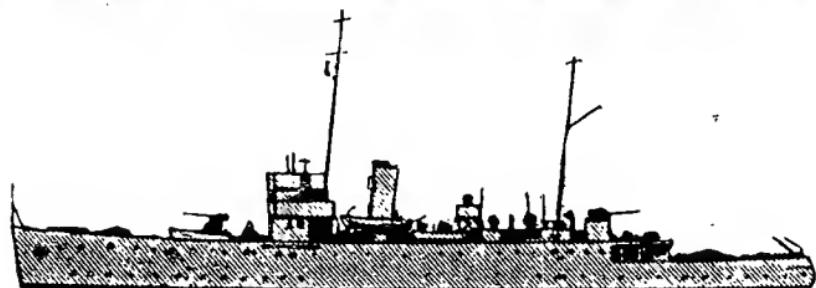
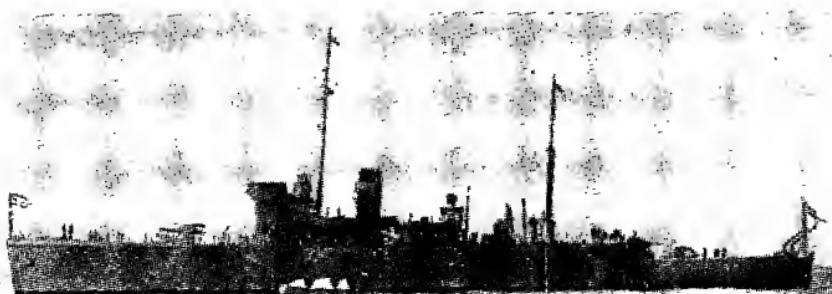
Description: Displacement: 990 tons.  
Length: 266 feet (over-all).  
Beam: 34 feet.  
Draft: 7½ feet (mean).  
Speed: 16.5 knots.

Guns: 2—4.7-inch.  
1—3-inch A.A.  
2—3-pounder (4—3-pounders last two ships).  
10 machine guns.

## MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY

Escort Vessels



HASTINGS, SHOREHAM Classes.

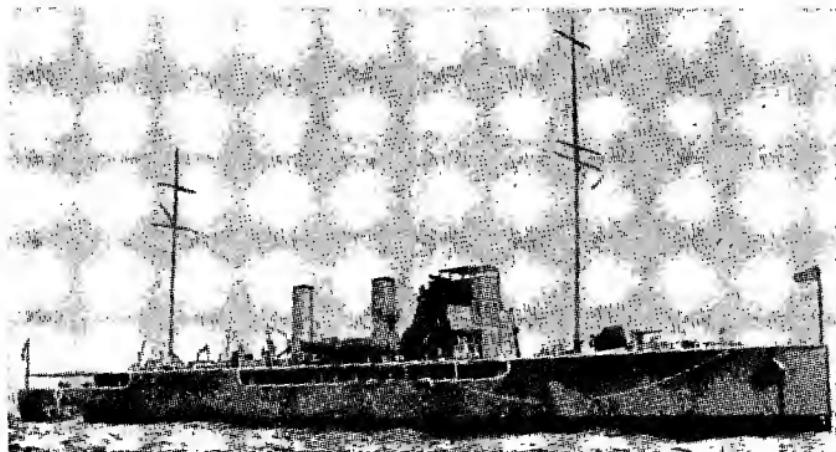
<i>Classes</i>	<i>Displace- ment (tons)</i>	<i>Length (over-all) (feet)</i>	<i>Beam (feet)</i>	<i>Draft (feet)</i>
Bridgewater -----	1,045	266	34	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
Hastings -----	1,025	266	34	8
Shoreham -----	1,105	266	34	9
Falmouth -----	1,060	266	34	8 $\frac{3}{4}$

BRIDGEWATER HASTINGS SHOREHAM FALMOUTH  
 SANDWICH ROCHESTER MILFORD  
                   FOWEY WESTON  
                   BIDEFORD

Guns: 2—4-inch AA. (HASTINGS and FALMOUTH,  
 1—4-inch AA.)  
 9 to 13 smaller.

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Escort Vessels  
"Flower" Class



Escort vessel LUPIN.

"Flower Class."

LUPIN  
FOXGLOVE  
ROSEMARY

Description: Displacement: 1,175 tons.  
Length: 267 $\frac{3}{4}$  feet (over-all).  
Beam: 33 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.  
Draft: 11 feet.  
Speed: 16.5 knots (FOXGLOVE 16).  
Guns: 1—4-inch (FOXGLOVE, 2—4-inch).  
12 smaller (FOXGLOVE, 16 smaller).

**MILITARY INTELLIGENCE**

**BRITISH NAVY**

**Patrol Vessels  
Guillemot Class**

(Recent construction. No photos. They are believed to be an improvement on WIDGEON design.)

**Guillemot Class**

**GUILLEMOT**

**PINTAIL**

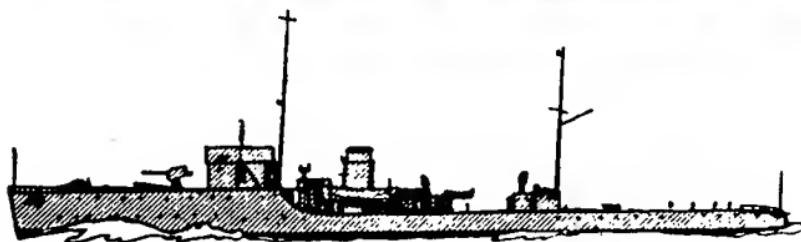
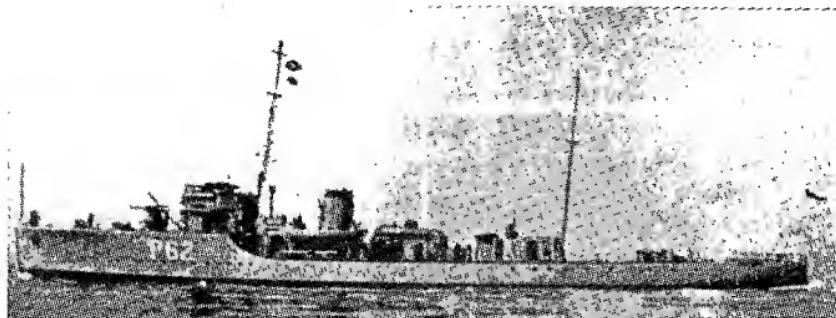
**SHEARWATER**

Description: Displacement: 580 tons.

Guns: 1—4-inch AA.

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Patrol Vessels  
Kingfisher Class



Patrol vessel WIDGEON (bridge now covered in).

Kingfisher Class

KINGFISHER (510 tons)

KITTIWAKE (530 tons)

MALLARD (510 tons)

SHELDRAKE (530 tons)

PUFFIN (510 tons)

WIDGEON (530 tons)

Description: Displacement: As above.

Length: 243  $\frac{1}{2}$  feet (over-all).

Beam: 26  $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

Draft: 6 feet.

Speed: 20 knots.

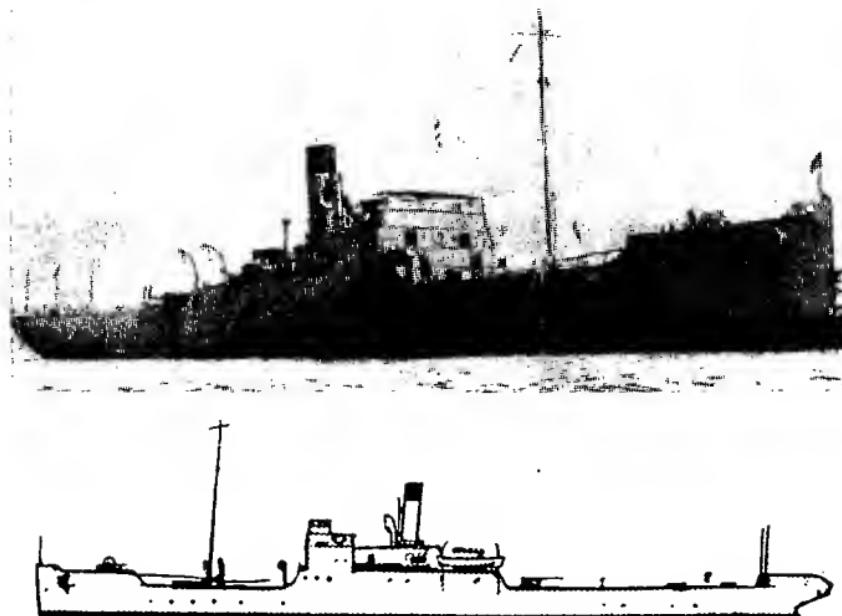
Guns: 1—4-inch AA.

8 smaller.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY

Patrol Vessels P. C. 74



Patrol vessel P. C. 74.

P. C. 74

Description: Displacement: 610 tons.  
Length: 247 feet (over-all).  
Beam: 26 $\frac{3}{4}$  feet.  
Draft: 8 feet.  
Speed: 20 knots.

Guns: 1—4-inch.  
24—30 depth charges.

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Minesweepers  
Bangor Class  
(20 ships)

(Recent construction; photos not available. Will replace old vessels of Improved Hunt Class.)

Bangor Class (20 ships)

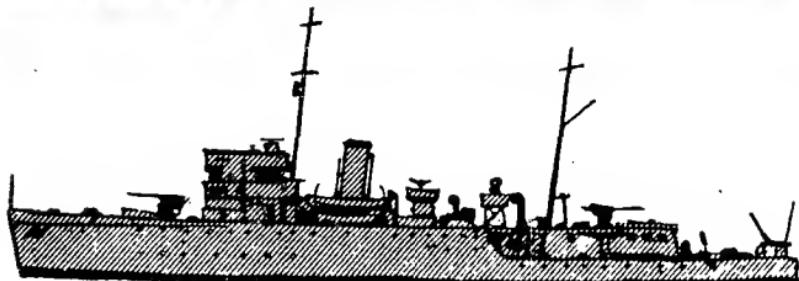
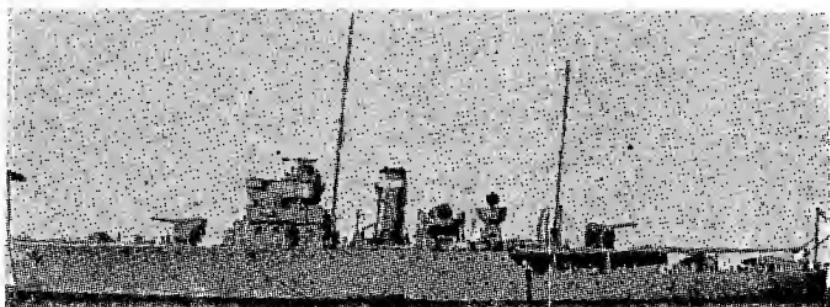
BANGOR	PETERHEAD	ROTHESAY
BLACKPOOL	BEAUMARIS	TENBY
BRIDLINGTON	BOSTON	RHYL
BRIDPORT	POLRUAN	ROMNEY
BLYTH	RYE	SIDMOUTH
CROMARTY	ILFRACOMBE	STORNOWAY
DUNBAR	LLANDUDNO	

No particulars of these vessels have been released.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY

Minesweepers  
Halcyon Class



Minesweeper SHARPSHOOTER.

Halcyon Class

HALCYON	SHARPSHOOTER (835
HARRIER	tons)
HUSSAR	LEDA
SPEEDWELL	SEAGULL
GOSSAMER	BRAMBLE (875 tons)
SPEEDY (875 tons)	BRITOMART (875 tons)
NIGER	HAZARD (835 tons)
SALAMANDER	GLEANER (835 tons)
HEBE (835 tons)	JASON (835 tons)

Description: Displacement: 815 tons (except as above).

Length: 230 feet.

Beam: 33½ feet.

Draft: 7 feet.

Speed: 17 knots.

Guns: 2—4-inch AA.

5 smaller.

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Minesweepers  
Improved Hunt Class  
(21 ships)



SALTBURN—Improved Hunt Class.



Minesweeper SELKIRK.

Improved Hunt Class (21 ships)

ABERDARE	FERMOY	SALTBURN
ABINGDON	HARROW	SELKIRK
ALBURY	HUNTLY	STOKE
ALRESFORD	LYDD	SUTTON
BAGSHOT	PANGBOURNE	ELGIN
DERBY	ROSS	TEDWORTH
FAREHAM	SALTASH	WIDNES

Description: Displacement: 710 tons (TEDWORTH, 675 tons).

Length: 231 feet (over-all).

Beam: 28 $\frac{3}{8}$  feet.

Draft: 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

Speed: 16 knots.

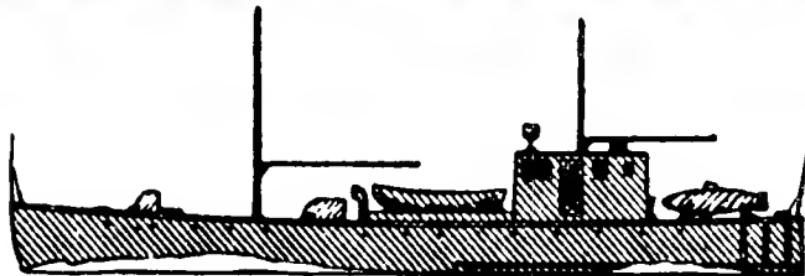
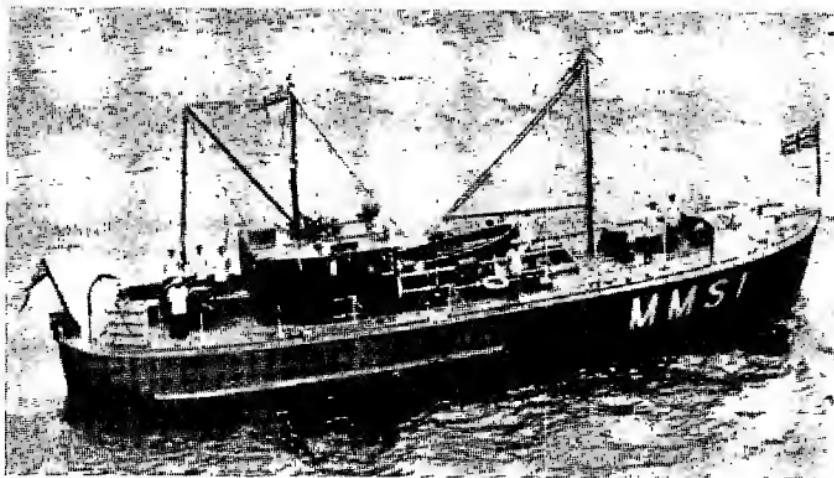
Guns: 1—4-inch.

1 smaller.

Note: There are minor variations in the ships of this class.

BRITISH NAVY

Motor Minesweepers



Motor Minesweeper M. M. S. 1.

M. M. S. Class

M. M. S. 1

M. M. S. 2

Description: Displacement: 52 tons.

Length: 75 feet.

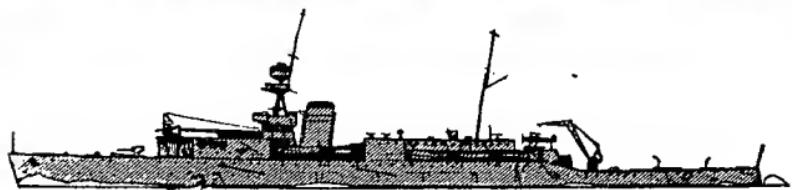
Beam: 14  $\frac{1}{3}$  feet.

Draft: 5 feet (maximum).

Speed: 15 knots (reduced to 10 knots when sweeping).

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Training Ship



**VINDICTIVE**

Description: Displacement: 9,100 tons.

Length: 605 feet (over-all).

Beam: 58 feet.

Draft: 20½ feet (maximum).

Speed: 23 knots.

Guns: 2—4.7-inch.

4—3-pounder.

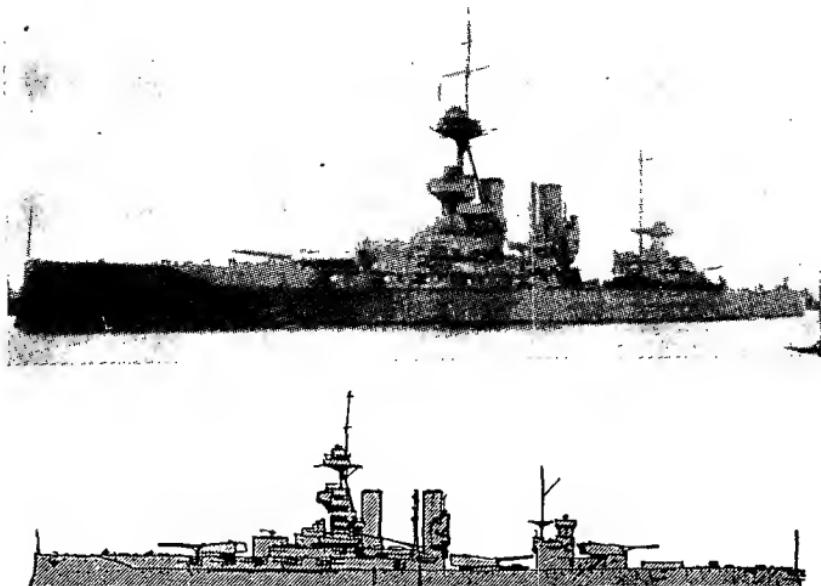
1—2-pounder pompon.

Note: Normal complement of cadets is 200.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY

Training Ship



**IRON DUKE**

Description: Displacement: 21,250 tons.

Length: 580 feet (between perpendiculars).

Beam: 90 feet.

Draft: 26 feet.

Speed: 18 knots.

Guns: 6—13.5-inch.

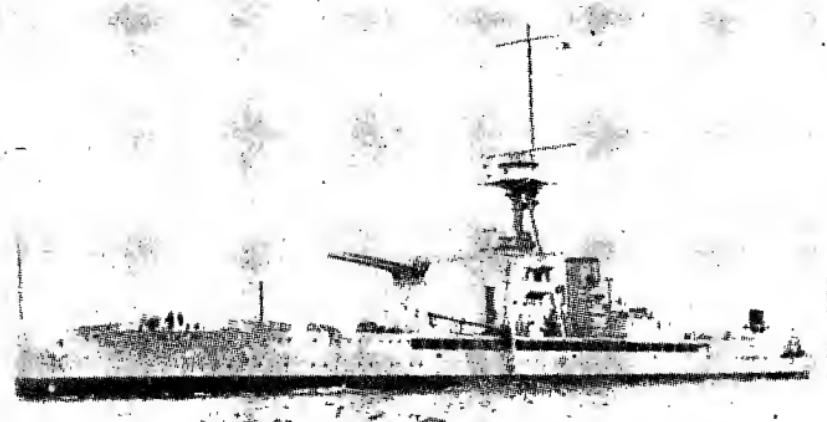
12—6-inch.

(Others being mounted for trial purposes.)

Note: Complement 589 (exclusive of boys under training)

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Monitors  
Erebus Class



Erebus Class

EREBUS  
TERROR

Description: Displacement: 7,200 tons.  
Length: 405 feet (over-all).  
Beam: 88 feet.  
Draft: 11 feet (mean).  
Speed: 12 knots.

Guns: 2—15-inch.  
8—4-inch in TERROR.  
2—3-inch AA.  
10 smaller (12 in EREBUS).

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY

Monitors



**MARSHAL SOULT**

Description: Displacement: 6,400 tons.

Length: 355 $\frac{2}{3}$  feet (over-all).

Beam: 90 $\frac{1}{4}$  feet.

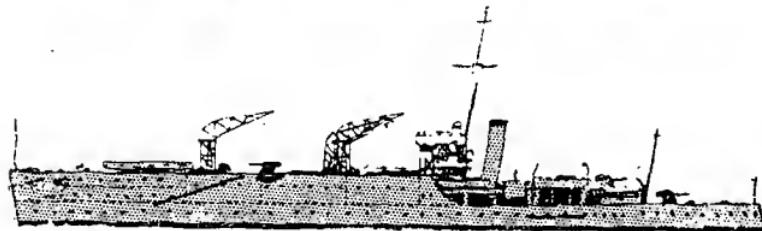
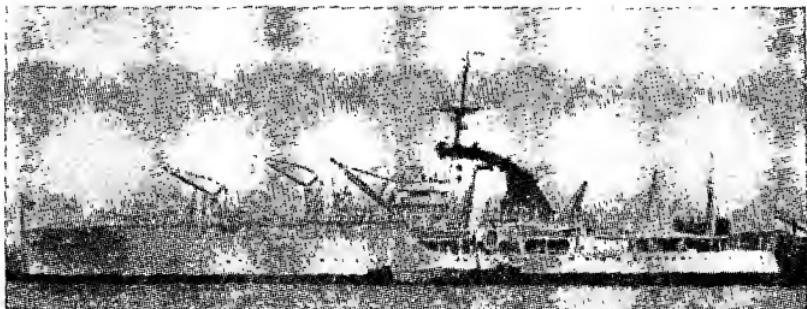
Draft: 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

Speed: 6.7 knots.

Guns: 2—15-inch.

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Training Aircraft  
Carriers



**ALBATROSS**

Description: Displacement: 4,800 tons.  
Length: 443 $\frac{3}{4}$  feet (over-all).  
Beam: 58 feet.  
Draft: 13 $\frac{3}{4}$  feet (mean).  
Speed: 21 knots.

Guns: 4—4.7-inch AA.

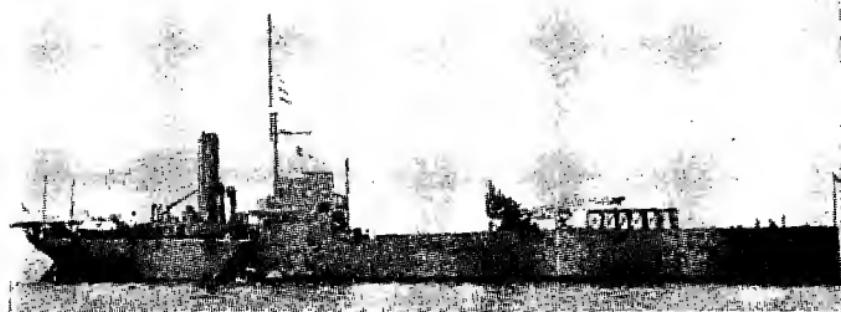
32 smaller.

Aircraft: Space for 9 seaplanes. Catapults: 1.

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BRITISH NAVY

Training Aircraft  
Carriers



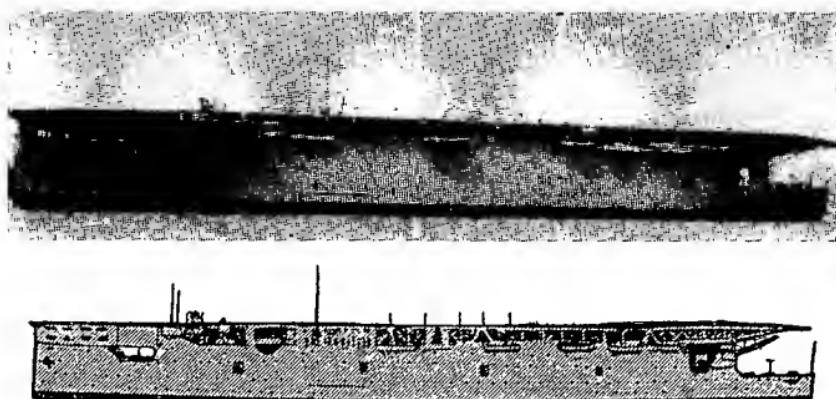
PEGASUS

Description: Displacement: 6,900 tons.  
Length: 366 feet (over-all).  
Beam: 50 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.  
Draft: 17 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet (mean).  
Speed: 11 knots.

Aircraft: Space for 9 seaplanes. Catapults: 1.

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Training Aircraft  
Carriers



**ARGUS**

Description: Displacement: 14,000 tons.

Length: 565 feet (over-all).

Beam: 68 feet (excluding bulges).

Draft: 21 feet (mean).

Speed: 20 knots.

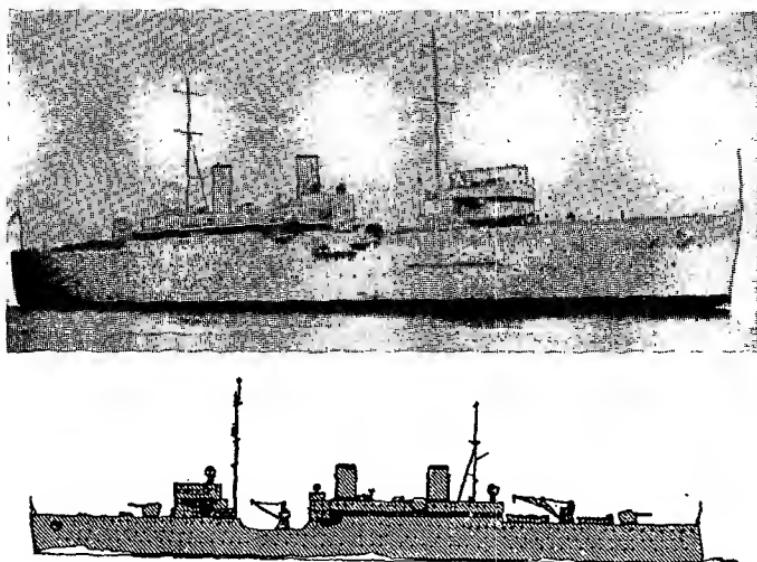
Guns: 18 machine guns and Lewis.

Aircraft: 8 target airplanes.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BRITISH NAVY

Submarine Tenders



Submarine tender MAIDSTONE

Maidstone Class

MAIDSTONE  
FORTH

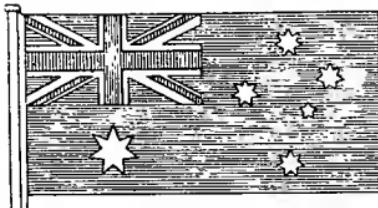
Description: Displacement: 8,900 tons.  
Length: 574 feet (over-all).  
Beam: 75 feet.  
Draft: 20 feet (mean).  
Speed: 17 knots.

Guns: 8—4.5-inch (in pairs).  
2 multiple pom-poms.  
4—3-pounder.  
4 smaller.

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

SECTION III

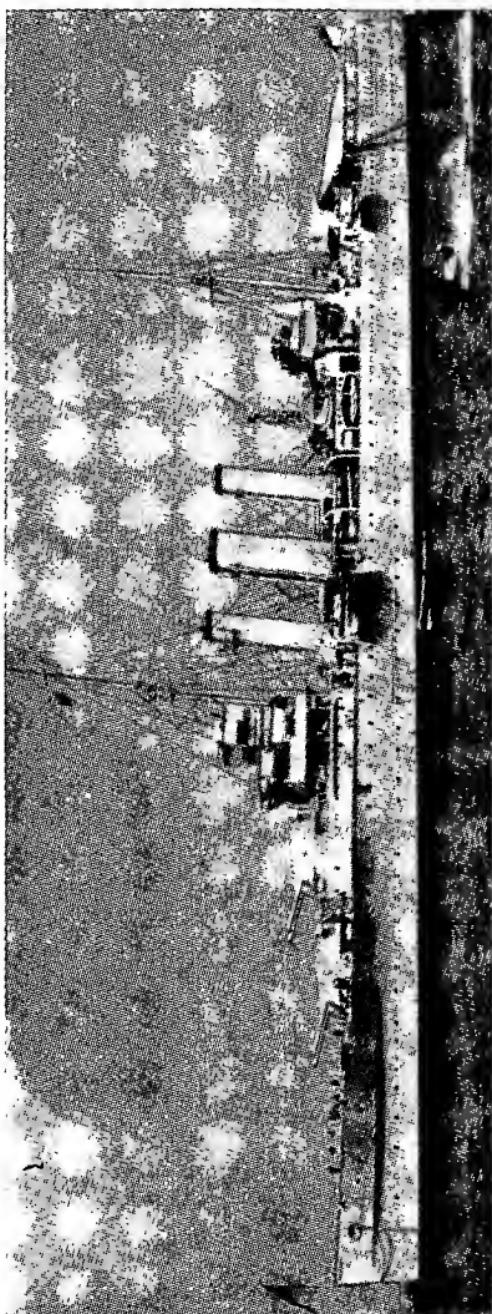
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY



Ensign, Royal Australian Navy.

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY



Cruiser AUSTRALIA

**IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS**

**Cruisers  
Australia Class**

**Australia Class**

**AUSTRALIA**

**CANBERRA**

Description: Displacement: 10,000 tons.  
Length: 630 feet (over-all).  
Beam: 68  $\frac{1}{3}$  feet.  
Draft: 16  $\frac{1}{4}$  feet (mean).  
Speed: 31.5 knots.

Guns: 8—8-inch.

8—4-inch AA.

4—3-pounder.

4—2-pounder pompons.

4 machine.

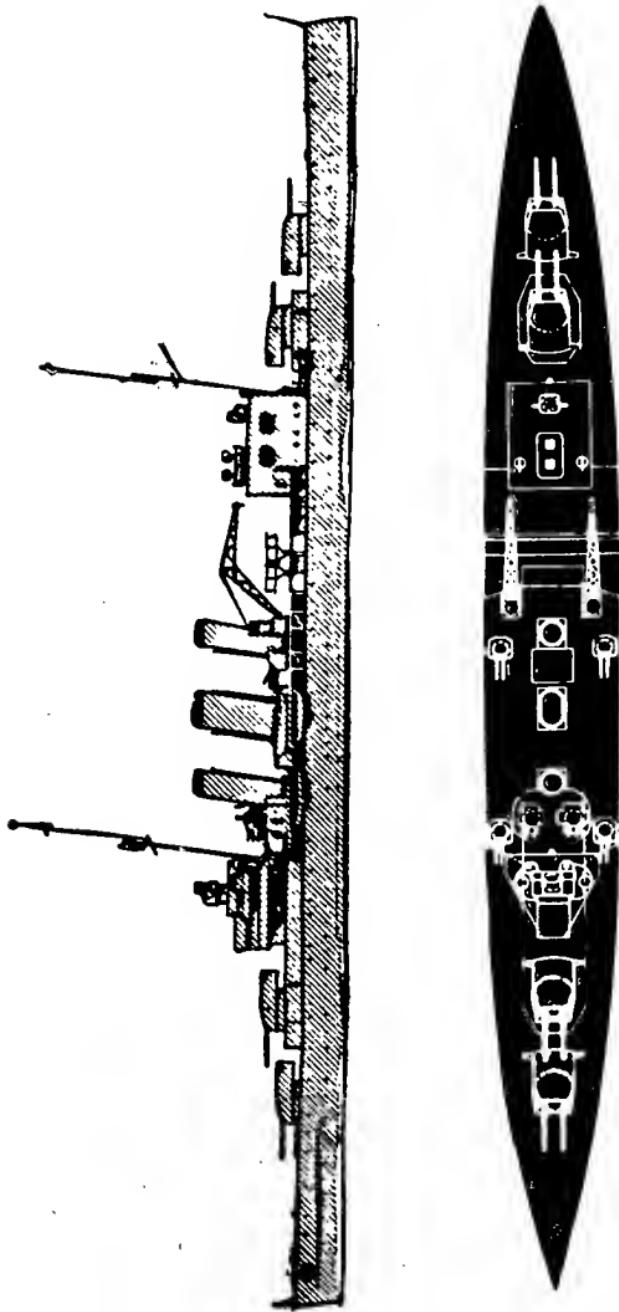
8 Lewis.

Torpedo tubes: 8—21-inch (being removed).

Aircraft: 1 in AUSTRALIA.

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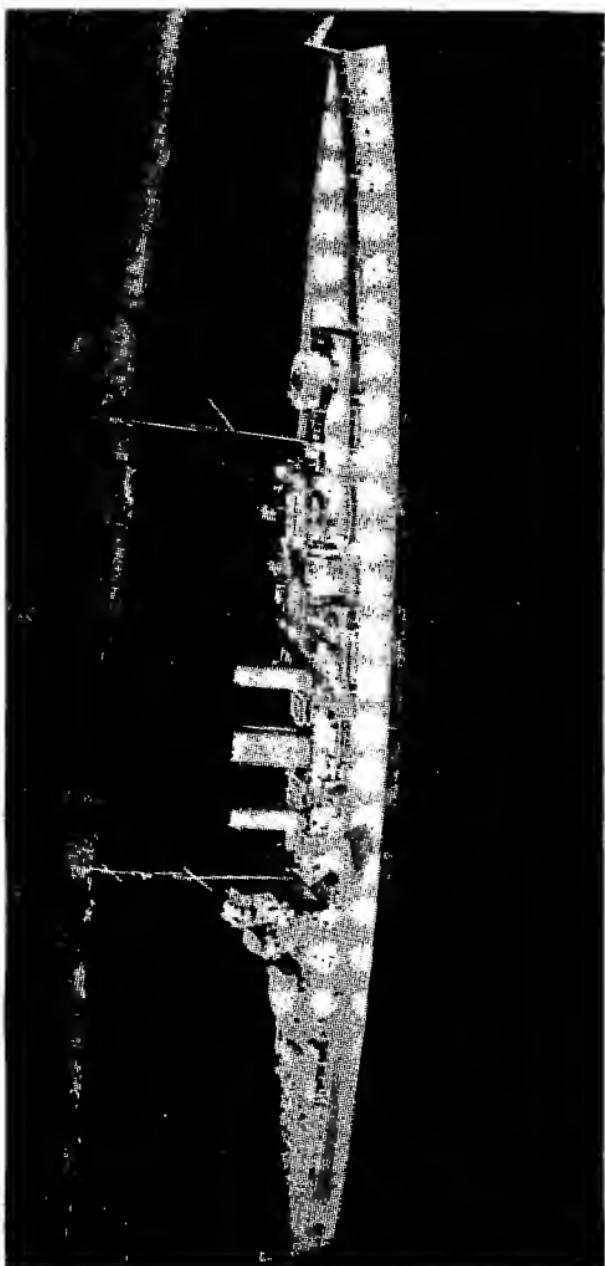
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY



Cruisers AUSTRALIA and CANBERRA

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

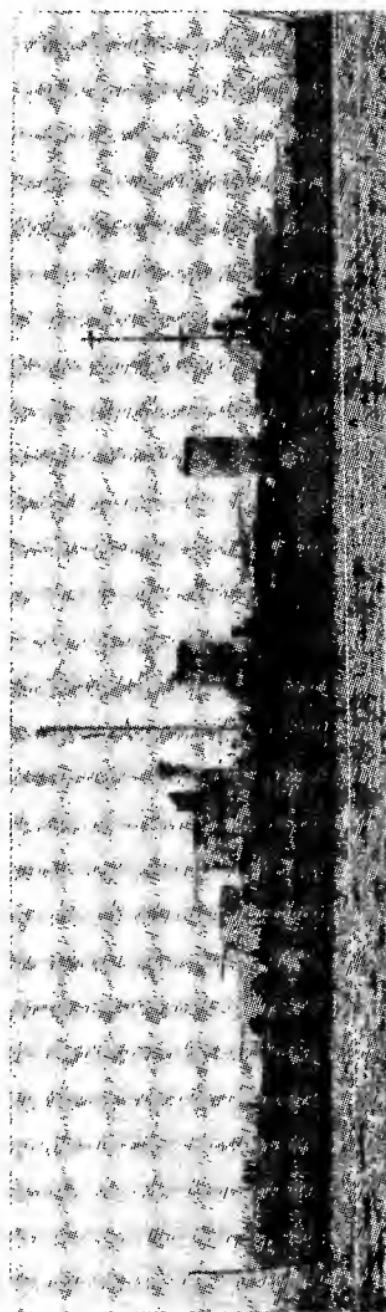
Cruisers  
Australia Class



Cruiser AUSTRALIA

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY



Cruiser SYDNEY.

TION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Cruisers  
Perth Class

Perth Class

PERTH (6,980 tons)

SYDNEY (6,830 tons)

HOBART (7,105 tons)

Description: Displacement: As above.

Length: 555 feet (waterline).

Beam: 56 $\frac{2}{3}$  feet.

Draft: 15 $\frac{2}{3}$  feet (mean).

Speed: 32.5 knots.

Guns: 8—6-inch.

8—4-inch AA.

4—3-pounder.

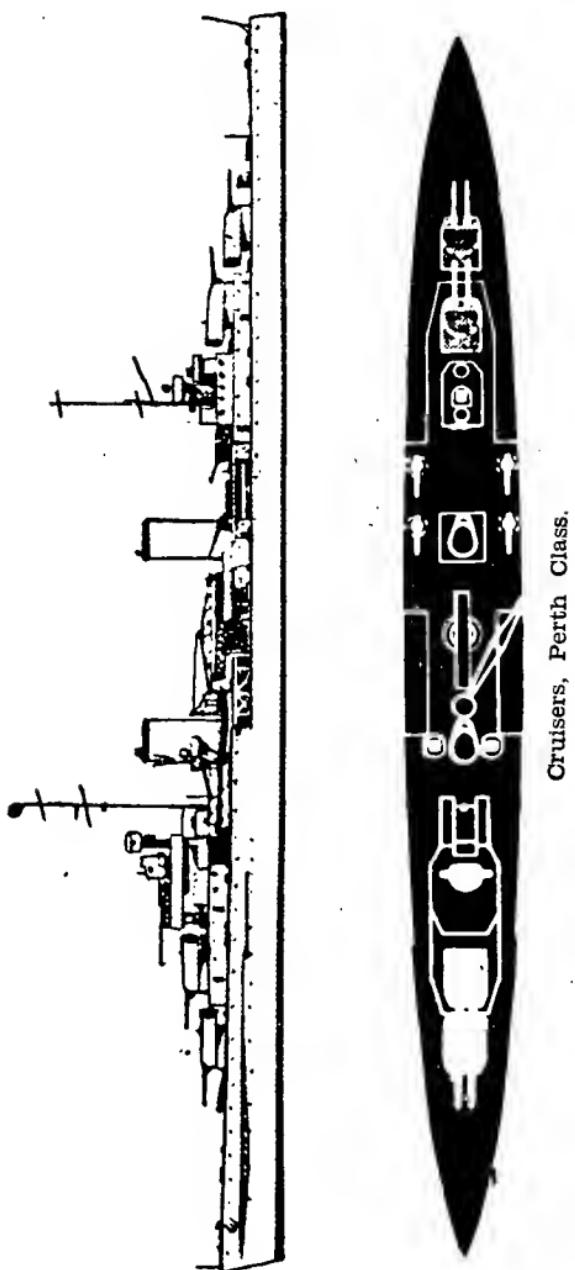
10 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 8—21-inch (quadrupled).

Aircraft: 1.      Catapult: 1.

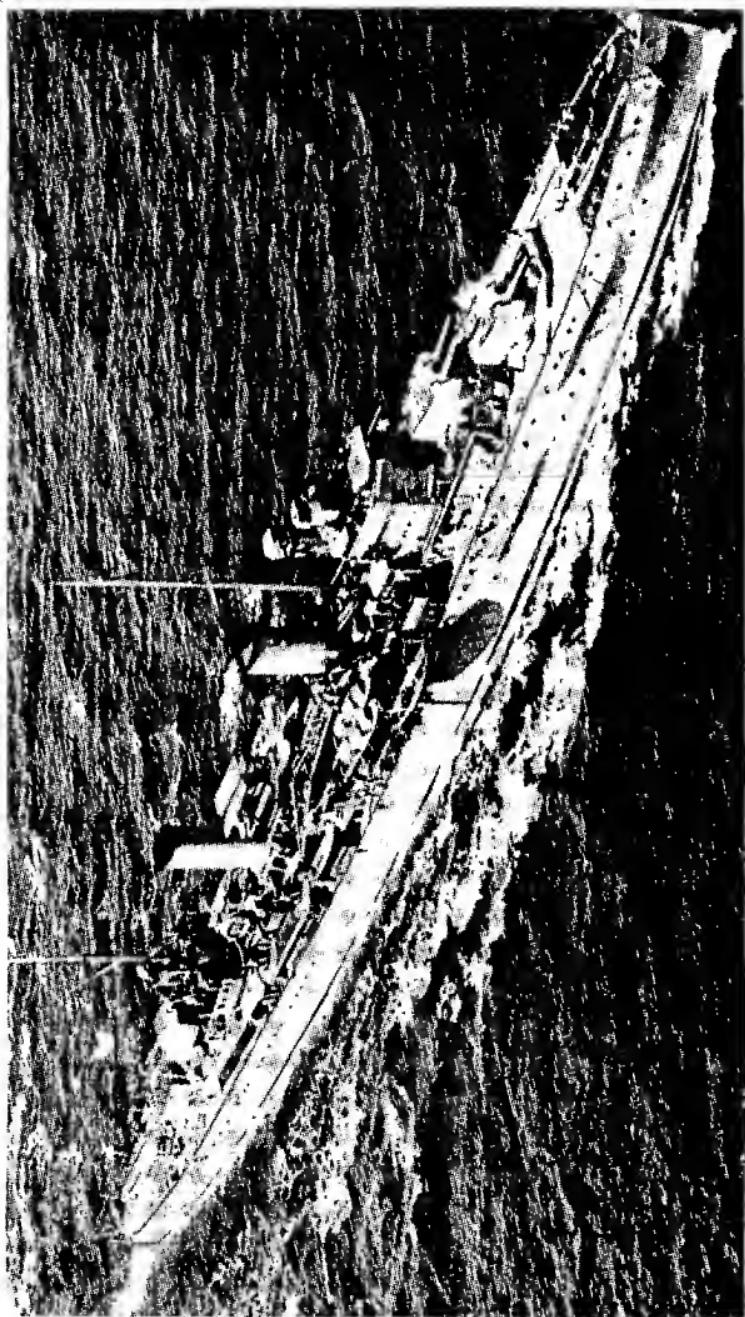
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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY



IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

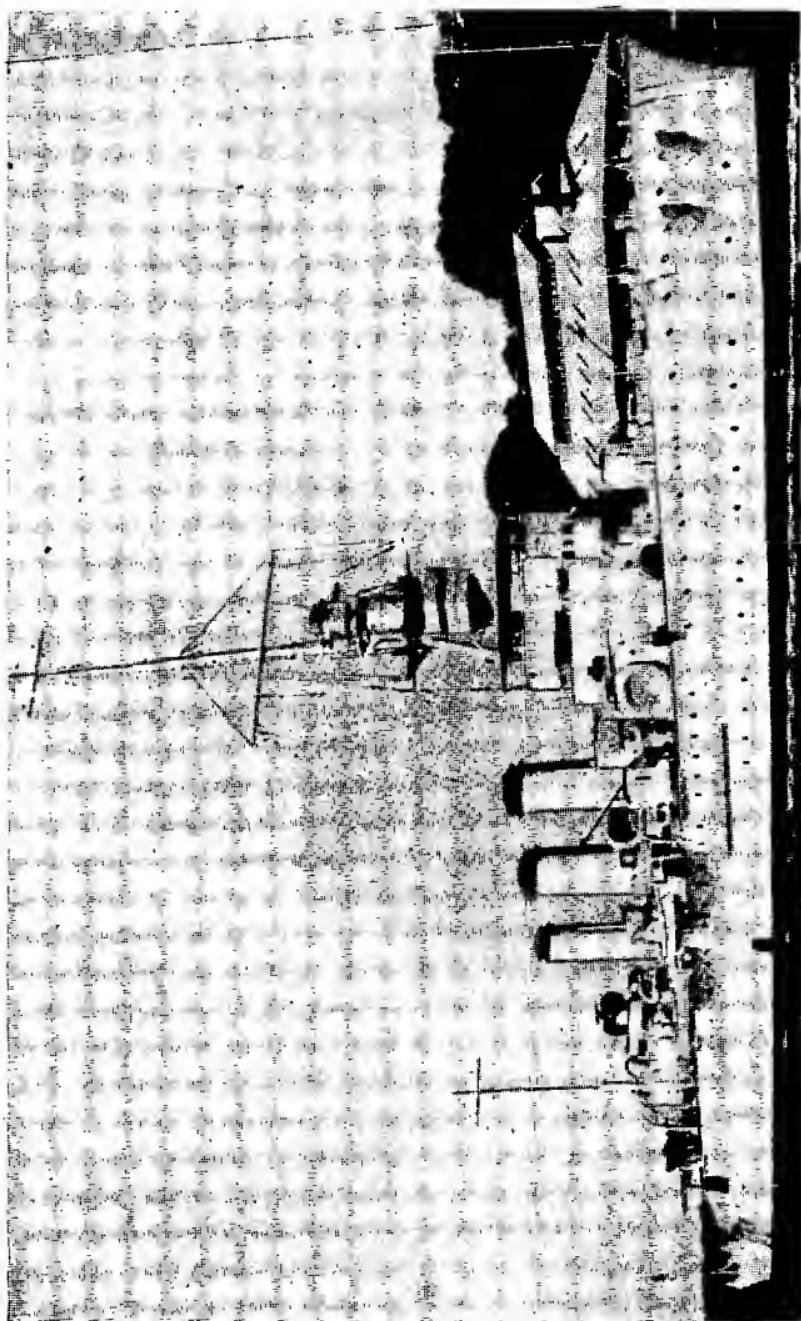
Cruisers  
Perth Class



Cruiser SYDNEY.

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY



Cruiser ADELAIDE.

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Cruiser  
ADELAIDE

ADELAIDE

Description: Displacement: 5,100 tons.

Length: 462 $\frac{2}{3}$  feet (over-all).

Beam: 49 $\frac{5}{8}$  feet.

Draft: 15 $\frac{5}{8}$  feet (mean).

Speed: 25.5 knots.

Guns: 8—6-inch.

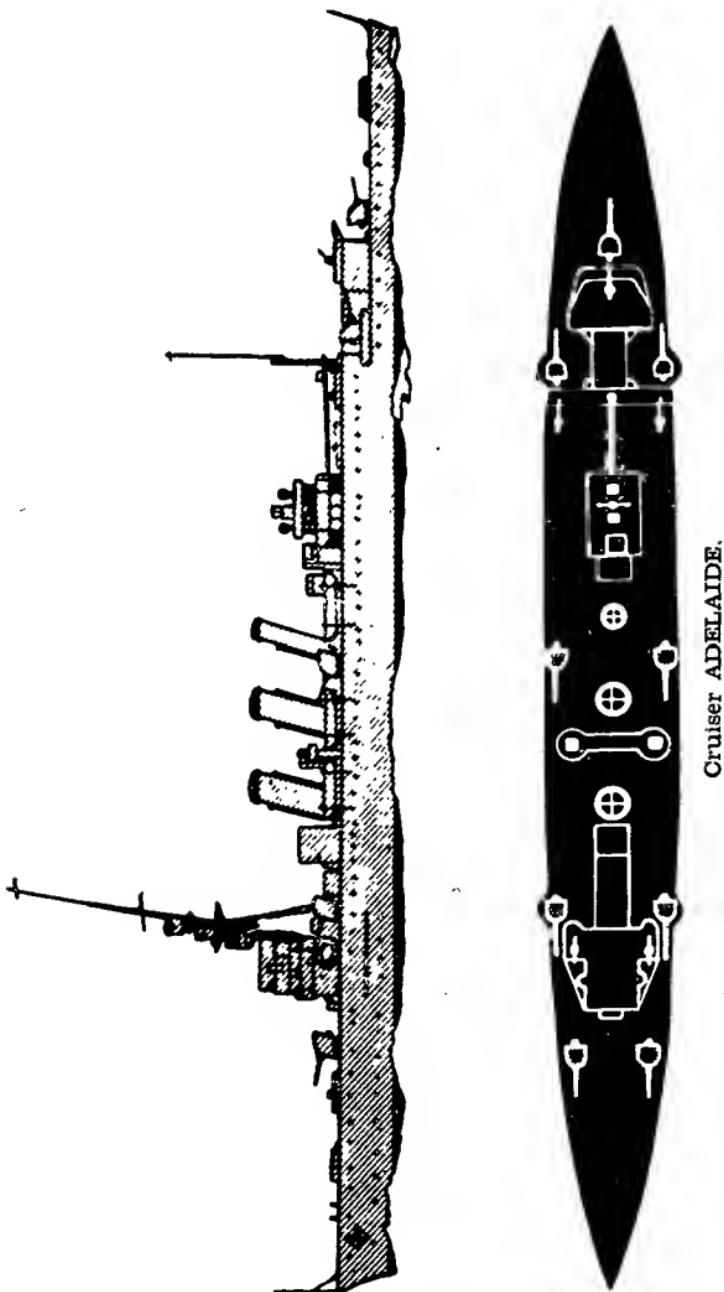
3—4-inch AA.

4—3-pounder.

12 smaller.

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Cruiser ADELAIDE.

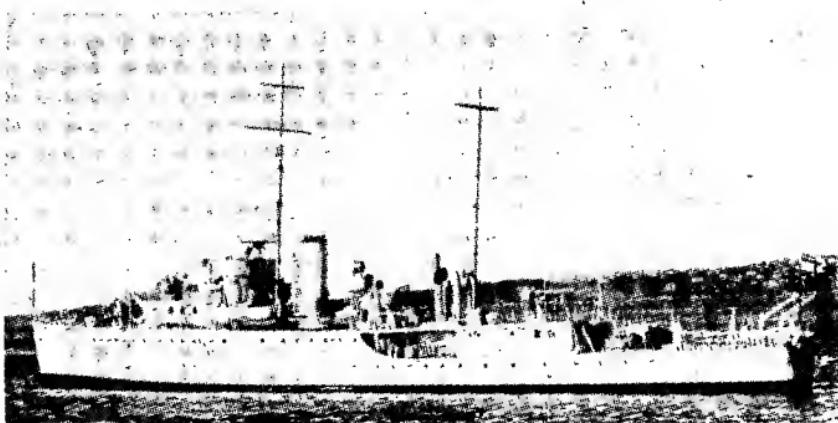
**IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS**

**Cruiser  
ADELAIDE**

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY

Escort Vessels



Escort vessel YARRA.

Yarra Class

YARRA

SWAN

Description: Displacement: 1,060 tons.

Length: 266 feet (over-all).

Beam: 36 feet.

Draft: 7½ feet (mean).

Speed: 16.5 knots.

Guns: 3—4-inch AA.

4—3-pounder.

6 machine guns.

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Destroyers  
“W” and “V” Types



Destroyer VAMPIRE.

“W” and “V” Types

WATERHEN (1,100 tons)

VOYAGER (1,100 tons)

VENDETTA (1,090 tons)

VAMPIRE (1,090 tons)

Description: Displacement: As above.

Length: 312 feet (over-all).

Beam: 29½ feet.

Draft: 10½ feet (mean).

Speed: 34 knots.

Guns: 4—4-inch.

5 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 6—21-inch.

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY

Destroyers  
Arunta Class

(Will resemble Tribal Class of the British Royal Navy.)

**ARUNTA**

**WARRAMUNGA**

(Another—name not given)

Description: Displacement: 1,870 tons.

Length: 355½ feet.

Beam: 36½ feet.

Draft: 9 feet.

Speed: 36½ knots.

Guns: 8—4.7-inch.

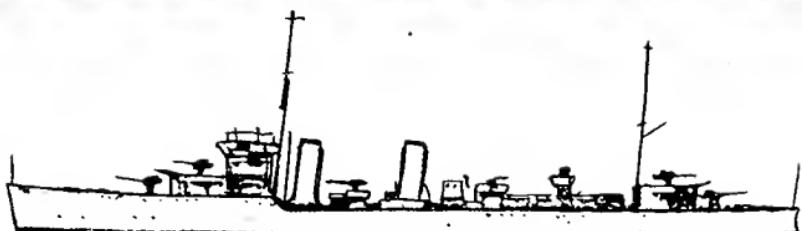
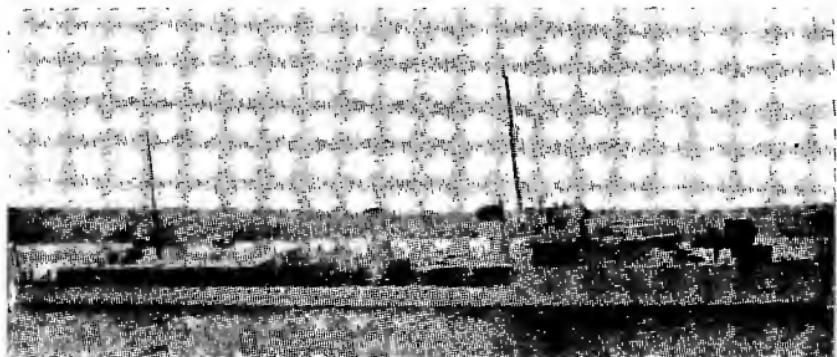
7 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 4—21-inch.

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY

Destroyer  
STUART



Destroyer STUART.

STUART

Description: Displacement: 1,530 tons.  
Length: 332½ feet (over-all).  
Beam: 31¾ feet.  
Draft: 12¼ feet.  
Speed: 36.5 knots.

Guns: 5—4.7-inch.

1—3-inch AA.

7 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 6—21-inch.

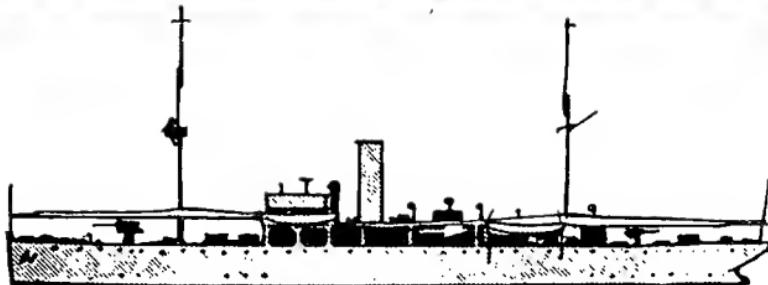
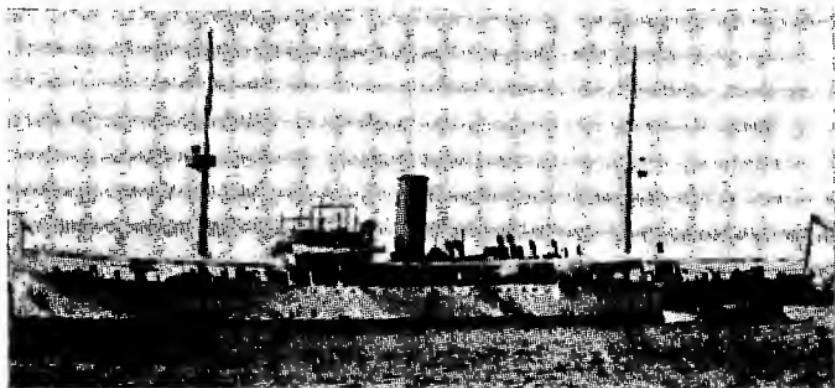
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**ROYAL INDIAN NAVY**

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Escort Vessel  
CORNWALLIS



Escort vessel CORNWALLIS.

CORNWALLIS

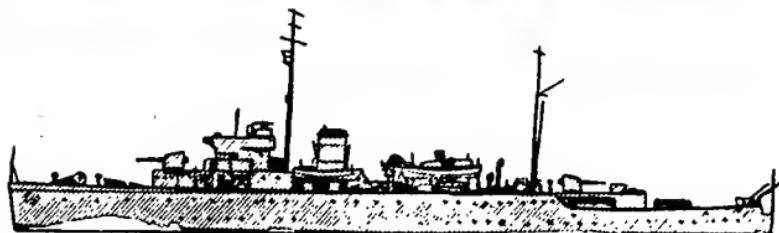
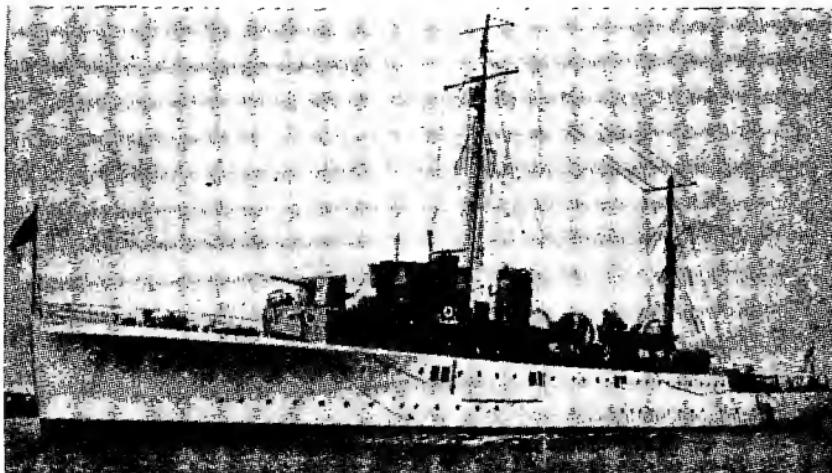
Description: Displacement: 1,383 tons.  
Length: 277 $\frac{3}{4}$  feet (over-all).  
Beam: 35 feet.  
Draft: 14 $\frac{1}{3}$  feet.  
Speed: 16.5 knots.

Guns: 3—4-inch.  
4—3-pounder.  
12 smaller.

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Escort Vessels  
Indus Class



Escort vessel INDUS.

INDUS

HINDUSTAN

Description: Displacement: 1,190 tons.

Length: 296½ feet (over-all).

Beam: 35½ feet.

Draft: 8¾ feet (mean).

Speed: 16.5 knots.

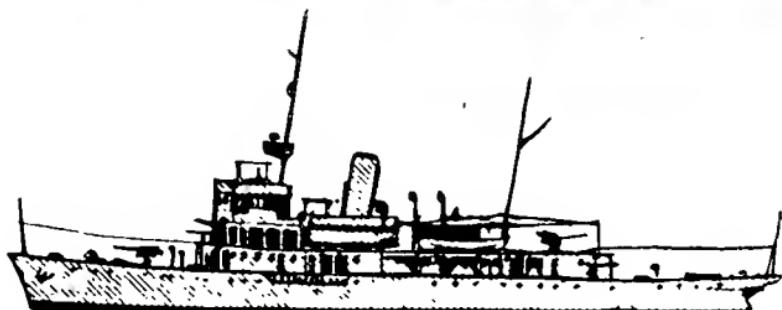
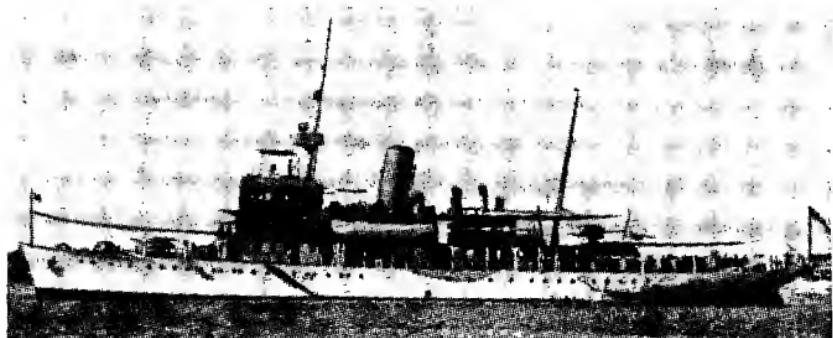
Guns: 2—4.7-inch (4-inch in HINDUSTAN).

4—3-pounder.

11 smaller (10 smaller in HINDUSTAN).

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Escort Vessel  
**LAWRENCE**



Escort vessel **LAWRENCE**.

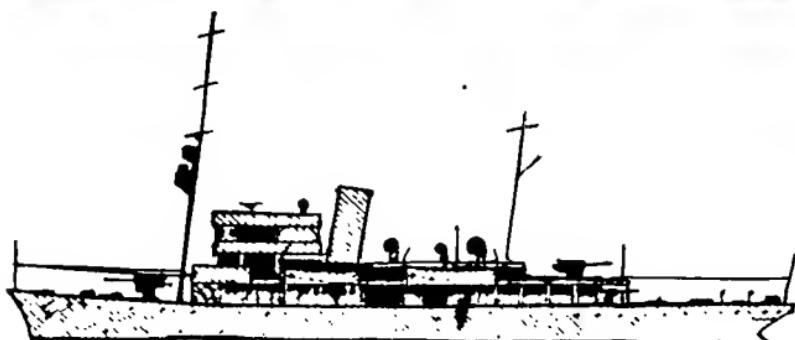
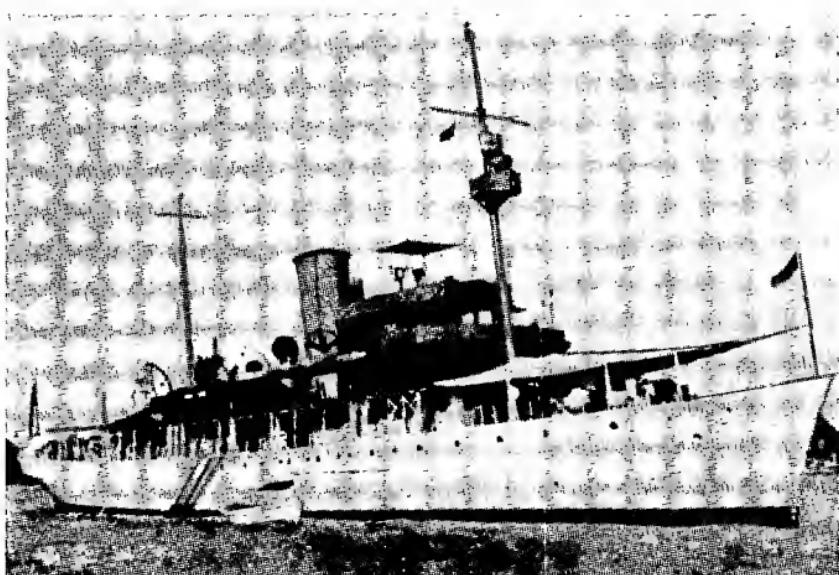
**LAWRENCE**

Description: Displacement: 1,210 tons.  
Length: 241½ feet (over-all).  
Beam: 34 feet.  
Draft: 12 feet (maximum).  
Speed: 15 knots.  
Guns: 2—4-inch.  
4—3-pounder.  
12 smaller.

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ROYAL INDIAN NAVY

Escort Vessel  
CLIVE



Escort vessel CLIVE.

CLIVE

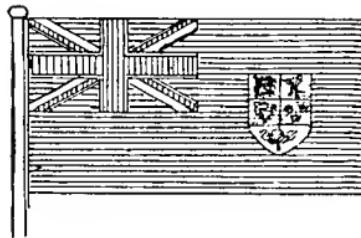
Description: Displacement: 1,748 tons.  
Length: 262½ feet (over-all).  
Beam: 38½ feet.  
Draft: 14 feet.  
Speed: 14.5 knots.

Guns: 2—4-inch.  
4—3-pounder.  
12 smaller.

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ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

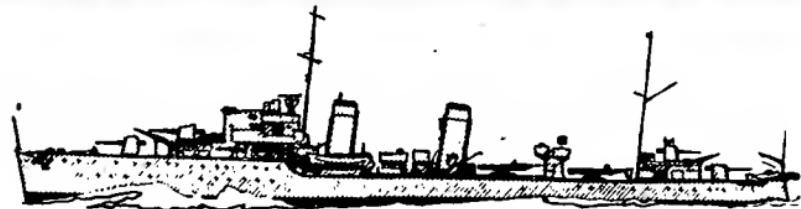
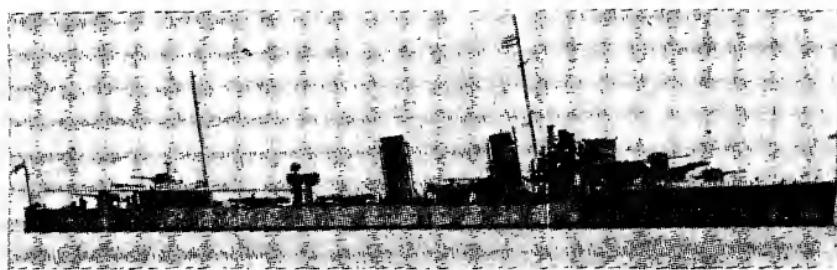


Ensign, Royal Canadian Navy.

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ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Destroyer  
ASSINIBOINE



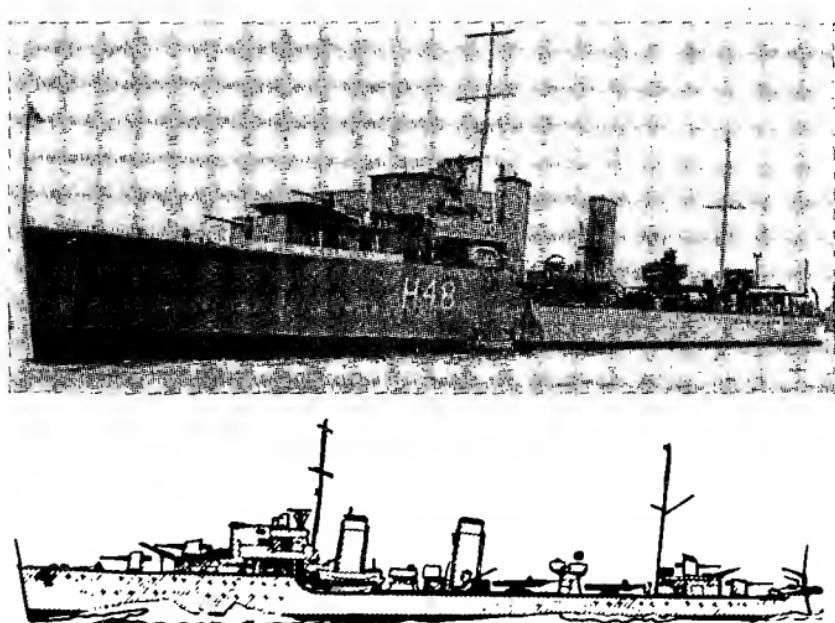
Destroyer ASSINIBOINE.

ASSINIBOINE

Description: Displacement: 1,390 tons.  
Length: 326 feet (waterline).  
Beam: 33 feet.  
Draft:  $8\frac{2}{3}$  feet (mean).  
Speed: 35.75 knots.  
Guns: 4—4.7-inch.  
6 smaller.  
Torpedo tubes: 8—21-inch.

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Destroyers  
Ottawa Class



Appearance as FRASER (sunk June 1940).

Ottawa Class.

LAURENT  
OTTAWA  
RESTIGOUCHE

Description: Displacement: 1,375 tons.

Length: 326 feet (waterline).

Beam: 33 feet.

Draft: 8½ feet (mean).

Speed: 36 knots.

Guns: 4—4.7-inch.

7 smaller.

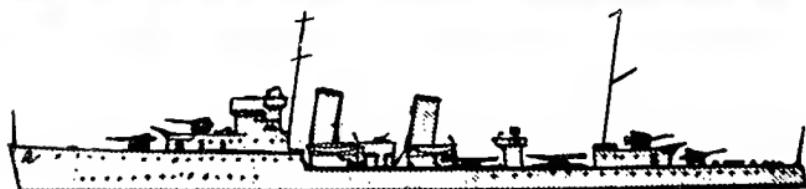
Torpedo tubes: 8—21-inch (quadrupled).

Note: Plan same as British Defender Class.

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Destroyers  
Skeena Class



Destroyer SAGUENAY.

Skeena Class

**SAGUENAY**

**SKEENA**

Description: Displacement: 1,337 tons.  
Length: 321  $\frac{1}{6}$  feet (over-all).  
Beam: 32  $\frac{2}{3}$  feet.  
Draft: 10  $\frac{1}{2}$  feet (mean).  
Speed: 35 knots.

Guns: 4—4.7-inch.  
2—2-pounder pompons.  
5 machine guns.

Torpedo tubes: 8—21-inch (quadrupled).

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Destroyers  
St. Croix Class



"Flush Deck" Type.

St. Croix Class

(Acquired from United States Navy in September 1940, of the  
"Flush Deck" Type.)

ST. CROIX

ST. FRANCIS

Description: Displacement: 1,190 tons.

Length: 311 feet (waterline).

Beam: 30 $\frac{2}{3}$  feet.

Draft: 9 $\frac{1}{4}$  feet (mean).

Speed: 35 knots.

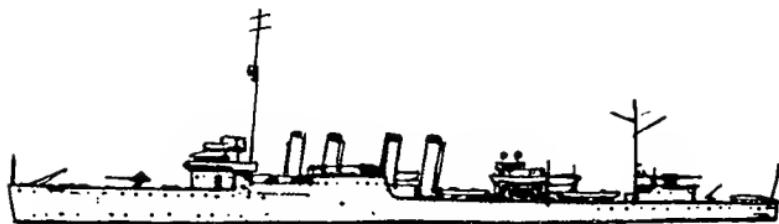
Guns:

Torpedo tubes:

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Destroyers  
Annapolis Class



"Flush Deck" Type

Annapolis Class

ANNAPOLIS  
COLUMBIA

NIAGARA  
ST. CLAIR

Description: Displacement: 1,060 tons.  
Length: 309 feet (waterline).  
Beam: 30½ feet.  
Draft: 8½ feet (mean).  
Speed: 35 knots.

Guns:

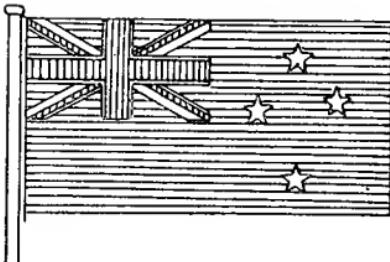
Torpedo tubes:

Note: Acquired from United States Navy in September 1940; of the  
"Flush Deck" Type.

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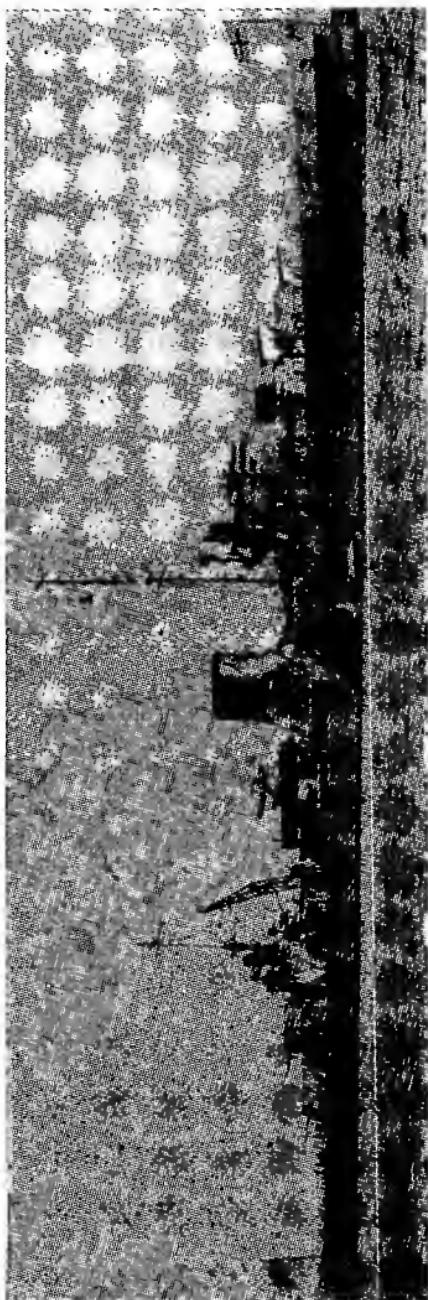
**NEW ZEALAND NAVY**



**Ensign, New Zealand Navy**

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NEW ZEALAND NAVY



Cruiser ACHILLES.

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

Cruisers  
Achilles Class

Achilles Class

(Also listed under British Navy)

**ACHILLES** (7,030 tons)

**LEANDER** (7,270 tons)

Description: Displacement: As above.

Length: 554½ feet (over-all).

Beam: 55⅔ feet.

Draft: 15½ feet (mean).

Speed: 32.5 knots.

Guns: 8—6-inch.

8—4-inch AA. (4 in ACHILLES).

4—3-pounder.

10 smaller.

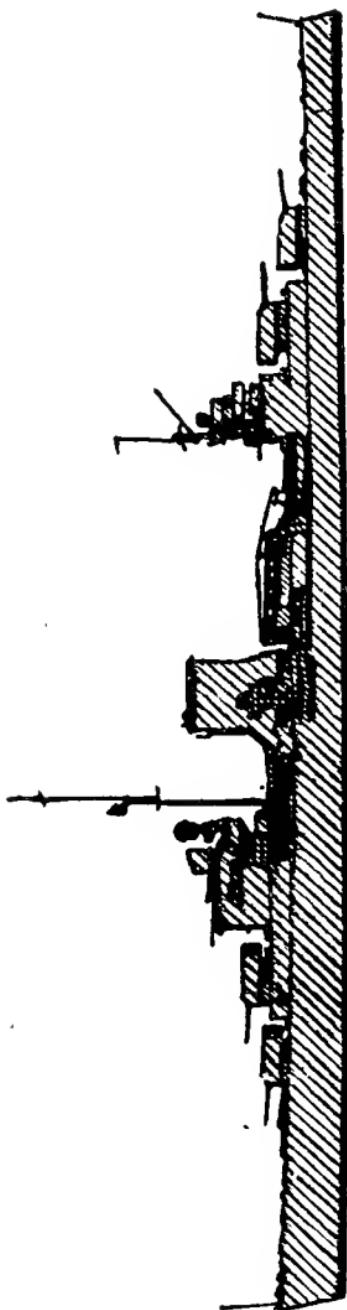
Torpedo tubes: 8—21-inch (quadrupled).

Aircraft: 1.

Catapults: 1

Note: The ACHILLES and LEANDER were transferred from the British Royal Navy. (See p. 95.)

NEW ZEALAND NAVY



Leander Class.  
(Crane is actually mounted on center line and AA guns are paired.)

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**Cruisers  
Achilles Class**



**Cruiser LEANDER.**



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